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TREATY OF MUTUAL AID SIGNED BY TURKEY

NAZI EFFORTS TO WEAN ANKARA FROM CAUSE OF ALLIES FAIL

LONDON, OCT. 19 (REUTER).—A PACT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND TURKEY WAS SIGNED THIS AFTERNOON.

THE TREATY, WHICH IS PRACTICALLY IN ITS ORIGINAL STATE AND HAS UNDERGONE ONLY VERY SLIGHT AND UNIMPORTANT MODIFICATIONS, PROVIDES

1.—that the British and French Governments undertake to assist Turkey

- (a) in the event of any act of aggression by any European Power;
- (b) if any action by a European Power shall lead to a war in the Mediterranean and in which Turkey should be involved;

2.—Turkey agrees to come to the support of Britain and France

- (a) in the event of any act of aggression by a European Power involving hostilities in the Eastern Mediterranean;
- (b) if the United Kingdom and France are engaged in hostilities as a result of their guarantees to Rumania and Greece.

3.—the three governments agree to consult with regard to common action in the event of any of the conditions arising under the previous articles.

The treaty is for a period of 15 years.

The protocol provides that Turkey shall not be compelled to take action under the treaty if such action should involve war with Soviet Russia.

Announcement that the Pact of Mutual Assistance would be signed came immediately after the departure from Moscow of the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, and the arrival in Ankara of General Weygand (the French Commander-in-Chief in Syria and former Chief of Staff and General Wavell (the British Commander-in-Chief in the Near East).

The visit of the Allied war chiefs at Ankara will continue the close military contacts maintained with Turkey since May when mutual assistance pacts between Britain, Turkey and France were announced.

General Orbay, the Turkish commander, is now in London on his second visit to England.

Since May the Germans have tried every means of detaching Turkey from the Allies.

Von Papen Checkmated

Herr Franz von Papen, the veteran diplomat, was sent to Ankara. It is not without interest that this gentleman is now on his way back to Berlin to report.

The length of time M. Sarajoglu was in Moscow showed that there was some difficulty in the Turkish-Soviet talks. Yesterday Turkey announced that Russia had presented new proposals which Turkey could not accept.

These proposals included one in connection with the Dardanelles. Turkey declared she could not be bound by any agreement in respect of the Dardanelles except those of an international order.

Finally came the important news

Full Text of Agreement

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The text of the Ankara Agreement is published. It consists of nine articles:

1.—Britain and France are to assist Turkey in the event of the latter being a victim of aggression;

2.—There will be mutual assistance in the event of Turkey, on the one hand, and Britain and France on the other, being involved in war in the Mediterranean as the result of an act of aggression;

3.—Turkey will assist Britain and France in hostilities arising in virtue of the Anglo-French guarantees to Greece and Rumania;

4.—In the event of Britain and France being involved in hostilities in consequence of aggression by a European Power without the provisions of Articles 2 and 3 being applicable, the contracting parties will consult together while Turkey will observe at least a benevolent neutrality towards Britain and France;

5.—The pact provides for similar consultations with the view to common action in the event of aggression against another European state, which any of the contracting parties has undertaken to assist, or in the event of indirect aggression which menaces the security of any contracting power;

6.—The pact affirms the treaty is not directed against any country;

7.—Provisions are equally binding as bilateral obligations between Turkey and each of the other two contracting parties;

8.—If the contractants are engaged in hostilities in consequence of the operation of the Treaty, they will not conclude a separate peace;

9.—The Treaty is valid for 15 years, to be automatically renewable for a further five years unless denounced at the expiration of 15 years, and it becomes effective immediately.

The protocol exempts Turkey from the obligations of the Treaty which would compel her to enter armed conflict with the Soviets.

German "Sausage" Is Captured

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—A German observation balloon which drifted on the Western Front into British lines is now being examined at British Headquarters.

The wire cable attached to the balloon fouled overhead cables and interrupted the local electricity supply for ten minutes.

The balloon was set on fire.

Premier Informs House of Details of Treaty

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain made a statement with regard to the Anglo-French-Turkish Treaty.

He said that though negotiations, which had been proceeding since he made his statement on May 12, had been protracted, they had never shown any material differences of views, and throughout had been conducted in an atmosphere of mutual trust and confidence.

Agreement on the terms of the treaty was reached some three weeks ago, but signature was postponed with the concurrence of the Anglo-French Governments as the Turkish Government hoped that the visit of M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister to Moscow, might result in the conclusion of a Russo-Turkish parallel treaty.

Negotiations Suspended

Negotiations which M. Sarajoglu had been conducting in Moscow had been temporarily suspended. The Turkish Government felt that certain proposals made to them could not be reconciled with the points already agreed upon between Turkey, on the one hand, and Britain and France, on the other (Cheers).

Nevertheless it had been announced that both from Moscow and Ankara that Turkish-Russian relations continue to rest on a foundation of friendship (Cheers).

Meanwhile the Turkish Government decided not to defer any longer the signature of the Anglo-Turkish Treaty and "I am glad to be able to announce that the Treaty was signed at Ankara half an hour ago," continued Mr. Chamberlain amid cheers.

No Temporary Arrangement

"The full text of the Treaty will be available to-morrow. The Treaty is valid for a minimum period of 15 years. Therefore it is no temporary arrangement to meet pressing emergency but a solid testimony of the three governments concerned to pursue a long-term policy of collaboration."

Opposition Tributes

Major Clement Attlee, the Labour Leader, welcomed the statement and said he hoped that agreement would long endure and that Anglo-Turkish friendship might be strengthened.

Sir Percy Harris, for the Opposition Liberals, congratulated the Government, and said it was a great triumph for Lord Halifax and the whole Government to have so skillfully guided what must have been difficult negotiations.

Sir Percy also paid a tribute to the immense progress of Turkey since the War in arts, civilisation and economic development (loud cheers). He said that it was particularly satisfactory that "Turkey should be standing alongside Britain in the fight for law, order and decency in international affairs."

Pact Pleases Paris

PARIS, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Well-informed circles are delighted at the conclusion of the Ankara agreement. Interest attaches to the question: "What attitude will Italy adopt?" "Praising Turkey's loyalty," "Le Temps" says Germany has suffered another diplomatic check. The

RUSSIAN DEMANDS

Said To Be Worrying British Authorities

TOKYO, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Reports of Soviet demands on China are regarded here as menacing that the Soviet Union is determined to stick to its demands.

Another Press message states that the situation has alarmed the British authorities, and the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, is believed to have sought information on the subject from General Chiang Kai-shek.

Hongkong Report Quoted

A Hongkong report cites information, alleged to have been obtained from Chungking, that the Soviet Union is also demanding that the Chinese Government shall keep up resistance against Japan. The demand is said to be prompted by the desire to keep Japan engaged in a war of attrition.

Britain and France, on the other hand, it is asserted, are desiring to purchase raw materials from China and are assuming an attitude in favour of a Sino-Japanese peace.

Hitler Might Recall This

When He Guaranteed East Europe Neutrals

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied to-day to a question in the House of Commons as to when and how Germany had guaranteed the integrity of Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and Denmark.

Mr. Butler said that the first German guarantee to Belgium was given on October 13, 1937, when Hitler announced that he was determined not to infringe Belgium's inviolability and integrity.

This guarantee was repeated by the Nazi Ambassador to Brussels on August 20 of this year.

A similar German guarantee was given to Luxembourg on August 28, to the Netherlands on August 26, and to Denmark on August 25.

The guarantees were given on the understanding that each country preserved an attitude of strict neutrality.

Yugo-Slav Approval

BELGRADE, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Although no official comment is available on the Anglo-French-Turkish Agreement, headlines and the presentation of the news show unqualified approval by the Yugo-Slav press.

ENGLAND PARTIALLY UNDER WATER

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—FLOODS over an area of 600 square miles which followed heavy rain on Wednesday began to subside during the night, but rain fell again to-day and waters are rising once more.

In Bedfordshire, the floods are spreading east and many villages are still isolated. In many parts of the country, they have reached a depth of four feet.

Newport and Pagnell in Buckinghamshire have been cut off. A girl cyclist was swept off her machine and, until rescued, clung to a telegraph pole which was floating by.

Britain's Command Of The Seas

Makes Result Of War Inevitable

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The daily special commentary on the war says that Great Britain is far better prepared to-day than in 1914.

She has had a year in which to store supplies, to arm, and to institute compulsory service.

She is not compelled to dissipate her effort, as in 1914, by expeditions to Mesopotamia, Egypt and the Dardanelles, but can devote the entire power of the navy to pinning supplies to Germany, and to place 1,000,000 men on the Western Front, where unity of command has been effected from the outset.

Germany's Handicaps

Germany begins the war with her people underfed and dispirited, her supplies sufficient only for a short war, her hopes of drawing on raw materials from Russia fading, and the meagre German gold reserve insufficient to pay for supplies from the few countries whose communications with Germany are still open.

Moreover, all the neutral countries are impressed by British firmness and recognise Britain's right to control supplies for the enemy.

Germany's only hope lies in Blitzkrieg (Lightning War), but this has no chance against the well prepared Maginot Line.

Britain still commands the North Sea, despite some losses, all of which have been scrupulously admitted by the Admiralty.

The margin of preponderance in ships with which Britain entered the war was designed to make ample allowance for expected losses.

Stupid Claim

Germany's claims command of the North Sea, which she calls the German Ocean, but no single German merchant ship can enter the North Sea to-day, and none is able to penetrate the ring of British warships and aircraft behind which British sea-borne trade continues uninterrupted.

The German fleet has made no attempt to break this ring, while the air attacks against warships have proved costly failures.

Canadians Sink A U-Boat

OTTAWA, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Canadian Air Force planes have carried out a successful attack on a German U-boat in the north Atlantic.

WESTERN FRONT

Moselle Patrols Skirmish

PARIS, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—An official communique states that "during the day there were numerous patrols on either side, more especially in the region east of Moselle."

"Our artillery was particularly active in the same district."

"It is confirmed by information gathered that the Germans launched an attack in force on October 16 at a spot some four miles east of Moselle and 18 miles east of the Saar."

Orderly Withdrawal

"Cavalry units, with infantry support, were left alone to keep contact after the withdrawal of the bulk of the divisions which conducted the offensive at the beginning of September, and which withdrew in accordance with orders received at the very beginning of the 'artillery' preparation."

"This movement was successfully effected over the whole front on a depth at certain points which amounted to almost six miles."

Detachment Trapped

"The units involved took their stand as had been planned on a line organised beforehand, far in advance of our system of permanent fortifications, and suffered only very light losses."

"However, one of these detachments, consisting of an officer and 50 men were outflanked by the enemy, and defended their gallantly. "After some fluctuations, the battle front at present is stabilised on lines which had been planned."

"We took prisoners at different points."

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Hitler Infallible

"WE Nazis know well that everything the Fuehrer does is right," said Herr von Ribbentrop to a Nazi demonstration. Of course he does not believe that. No mortal can say that of another. It was said only to tickle the ears of the people, who appear to be too ready to accept the legend of Hitler's infallibility. The public memory is short, else Germans might in a thoughtful moment ask themselves these questions:—

Was Hitler right when he wrote that "those who are in power in Russia to-day have no idea of forming an honourable alliance or of remaining true to it if they did?"

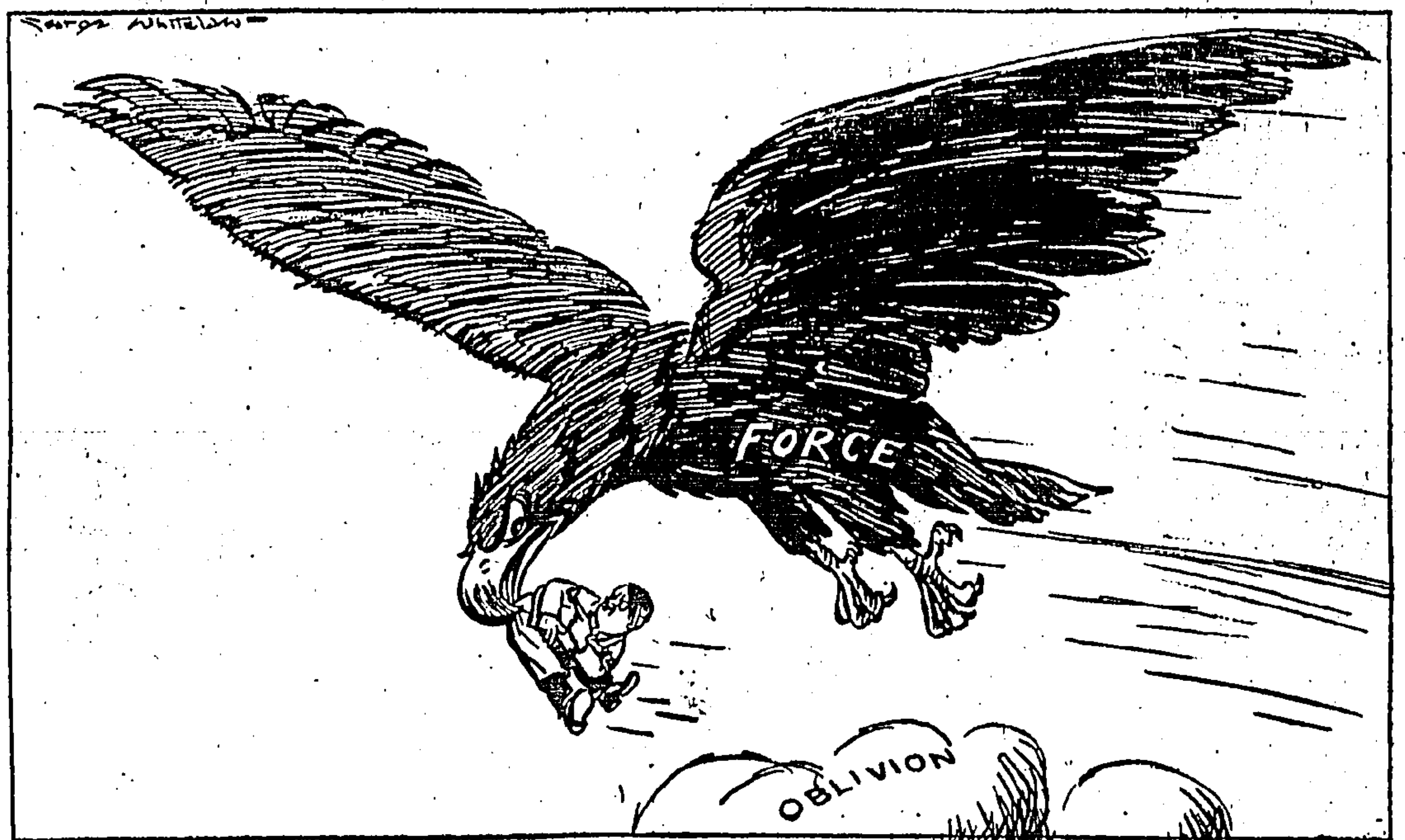
Was Hitler right when he wrote, "It must never be forgotten that the present rulers of Russia are blood-stained criminals, that here we have the dregs of humanity which, favoured by the circumstances of a tragic moment, overran a great State, degraded and exterminated millions of educated people out of sheer blood-lust, and that now for nearly ten years they have ruled with such a savage tyranny as was never known before?"

Was Hitler right when he wrote: "The Russia of to-day, deprived of its Germanic ruling class, is not a possible ally in the struggle for German liberty. From the purely military viewpoint a Russo-German coalition warring against Western Europe, and probably against the whole world on that account, would be catastrophic for us."

Was Hitler right when he wrote: Bismarck's "political sagacity would never allow him to ally himself with a State that is doomed to disappear?"

Was Hitler right when he wrote: "This colossal Empire in the East is ripe for dissolution. And the end of the Jewish domination in Russia will also be the end of Russia as a State. We are chosen by Destiny to be the witnesses of a catastrophe which will afford the strongest confirmation of the nationalist theory of race?"

These questions might be multiplied many times, every one of them going to prove either that Hitler was wrong then or that he has wholly abandoned one of his most fanatical convictions.



HITLER: "Now don't forget! You go as I direct you!"

War Cabinet comes to life

BY TOM DARLOW

THE conclave of our new War Cabinet assembled at No. 10 Downing Street yesterday afternoon. Two of its members, only—Winston Churchill and Sir John Simon—could look back to wartime discussions under Asquith and Lloyd George in that same elegant, historic room.

In those days our Chancellor had not filled out into nearly such a power in the land as he has since become. Only the very wicked ones in the City worried a brass farthing about him, for in 1914 he was simple Sir John, Attorney-General, with a seat in the Cabinet. He might prosecute the wrong 'uns, but honest bankers had no interest in him.

Next year he got a leg up to become Home Secretary; but his conscience did not allow him to keep the job very long. He resigned on the issue of conscription. I am pretty certain that he believed a couple of not more—of his colleagues would resign with him. But they came to the conclusion which Sir John's conscience itself has reached in 1939—that conscription is not a resigning matter.

So he went out a ewe lamb, and passed the rest of the war in the most unlikely way, a Major serving with the R.A.F. in France. Now, though the Conservatives still don't like him, he is firmly established at the Treasury. He succeeds better with figures than with human beings, because his zeal and acumen are immeasurably greater than his power of handling men.

He will try to make his extractions from our pockets as painless as possible. He will never lose that snooty smile which masks his shyness, however, badly things may go. When Sir John sat under Asquith in the Cabinet, his present chief was doing his bit as an Alderman on the Birmingham City Council, wearing a very handsome gown with fur on it.

About the time when Sir John commences Home Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain was sworn in as Lord Mayor of his native city, and wonderfully well he satisfied the Tory bourgeoisie. They said that they never had such an excellent chief magistrate. He was diligent, he was punctual, he was tactful and he was seemingly never bored by public dinners.

Birmingham had always classed him as the fool of the family—a different breed from Joe and Austin. They reviled their opinion when he had worn their lovely chain of office for six months. They began to mutter that old slogan, "He will go far." A year later, soon after Major

Sir John Simon joined his squadron in France, the Lord Mayor went as far as London. He became Director-General of National Service.

"Merely a job for Austen's brother," said the London world, which had never met him. His department found him a cold fish, but a very efficient fish.

Civil servants liked him because he knew his job, because he treated them as intelligent collaborators, because he was not a "politician." Nevertheless, he completed his war service without making an noticeable impact among the tritons. His reputation was won among the minnows.

He rounded things off by getting elected to the Commons in December, 1918, accepted Lloyd George's coupon as his ticket of admission. "Now, isn't that nice!" said sentimental M.P.s. "Another Chamberlain!" I never heard of him before. And, for some years, they never heard of him again, until his talents earned him the place of Postmaster-General in 1922.

Kitchener became Secretary of State for War under Mr. Asquith, displacing peace-time Balfour, the victim of a disgraceful intrigue. Mr. Chamberlain has stuck to peace-time Leslie Hore-Belisha, who was an ornament of the R.A.S.C. and a major by November, 1918. Then he resumed his interrupted education at Oxford.

Immediate post-war undergraduates, a tough lot, took to him. They elected him President of the Union in 1919, since when he has never looked backward.

I can remember him, more heavily laden in those days, very obviously hitching his wagon to the star of Benjamin Disraeli, but a most accomplished fellow. We hoped great things for him then at Oxford. He is still one of our brightest young men.

Sir Kingsley Wood was busy during the last war—but not nearly so busy as he will be during this one as Air Minister. He was a soundly conservative member of an L.C.C. which still lived in Spring Gardens.

In 1917 he promoted the memorial to the food controller that all bread should be sold by weight. A soundly common-sense suggestion. Like the Premier, he entered Parliament in 1918 on L.C.C. coupon. Next year he was knighted. Perhaps someone remembered that bread business.

Since then Sir Kingsley has been very much up and doing. Whether you agree with his views or not,

you must admire his zest, his drive, his smile-wreathed energy. He is always in the picture, and he is eminently sensible. The R.A.F. entered the war yesterday magnificent in morale and equipment. Thank Sir Kingsley for that.

Lord Halifax was just Mr. Edward Wood last time we fought the Germans. He became a colonel in the Yorkshire Dragoons, but his withered arm made his military career the local formality of the son of an ancient and noble house. He had launched his political career as M.P. for Ripon in 1910, but he first found a place for himself as Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies in 1921.

Men like Lord Baldwin thought worlds of him from the first. I remember that shrewd old artist Sir William Rothenstein saying of him, "Edward Wood will be Prime Minister. He has the most complete integrity. That counts most in the end."

Sir Samuel Hoare waged the most adventurous last war of them all. He had been in the Commons since 1910. In August, 1914, he joined his regiment, the Norfolk Yeomanry, but was invalided out with rheumatic fever. While ill he learned Russian, and Kitchener, making light of the fever, sent him to Russia to organise British military intelligence there. After the Bolshevik regime was established they sent him to Italy as chief of our military intelligence there. He talked Italian, too, you see.

After the war he was one of the principals among the Tory M.P.s who torpedoed L.G.'s Coalition administration, and so secured himself a right to a seat on the inner Tory councils.

He somehow reminds me of a most intelligent and liberal-minded maiden-aunt, for all his career of adventure and athletics. You would never imagine that he came from a solid beet and banking background. Mixed with these delightfully conservative strains, however, runs a tincture of Quaker blood. Sir Samuel is proud that Elizabeth Fry, the prison reformer, is a collateral ancestor. Perhaps that is where he gets it from.

And finally, Winston Spencer Churchill. What a day it was for him yesterday! Once again he sat at the Admiralty, in supreme charge of the British Navy, as he had sat on the night of August 4, 1914.

Some careers are touched by the finger of fate, and Winston's is one of them. His tenure of the

Admiralty, so wonderfully described in his book, "The World Crisis," was the centre and soul of his life.

Now he has come back to control the service where his heart lies. And the nation generally feels that the right man is in the right place.

There remains one more name. I was wrong earlier when I said only two of the new Cabinet sat in the war Cabinet during the 1914-1918 struggle. I forgot an invisible man, Maurice Hankey, made a peer when he retired after so many years as Cabinet Secretary.

He was there all the time—whatever may have missed a meeting. He said very little—and only when asked to speak. He listened always. He remembered. He never forgot a fact, a figure, a situation.

Now, with rare wisdom, they have called him out of retirement. He returns as a Minister, where he sat as secretary. Other people might call it a triumph.

Lord Hankey would regard you with cold dislike and go on with his work, if you dared to mention such a distasteful word to him.

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Private rationing is not yet advised by the Government.

Private car owners are asked to volunteer to help in the evacuation of hospital patients. Their cars would be needed for only 24 hours. Over 500 are needed in London alone.

A.R.P. Swindler Tricks Women

A MAN who pretends to be an A.R.P. gas mask inspector has been victimising housewives in the Balham, Streatham and Brixton districts of South London.

After examining gas-masks in the house, he produces an "official" first-aid outfit, and says there is 2s. 6d. to pay. If his victim objects, he brings out a notebook and threatens to "report" it.

The "outfit" contains iodine and two bandages worth about 6d.

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Britain's Preparations Illustrated



A demonstration with a doll in the use of the new babies' gas masks at a London distributing centre recently.



A woman ambulance driver in Leeds "lights up."



The Duke of Windsor responds to the cheering crowd outside the War Office, which he visited before leaving for France again.



Workmen constructing a shelter in the Grassmarket, Edinburgh. A bomb from a Zeppelin fell in this locality during the last war.



Samples of fashions which are seen worn as an "antidote" to the black-out at home. They include white bolos, walking sticks, handbags, gas mask containers, and bowler hat bands.

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COUNSEL WITHDRAWS

Magistrate's Comments On Conduct Of Case

The withdrawal from the case by Mr. M. A. da Silva, counsel for the prosecution, after certain observations by Mr. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, featured yesterday's hearing of the continuation of the case against three women, Cheng Yin-fan, Ho Suet-ying and Chan Fong, who are charged with conspiracy to obtain \$100 from Shek Chi, merchant, by representing that they were in a position to rent a flat in Queen's Road Central. They were alternatively charged with obtaining \$100 by false pretences.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Silva, and Mr. F. I. Zimmerman represented Ho and Chan Fong. All defendants at the commencement of the case were represented by Mr. C. A. S. Rias, who retired from the case on September 28 for professional reasons.

Ho Suet-ying was further examined by Mr. Zimmerman yesterday. She declared that until she was arrested and charged she did not realize the seriousness of the transaction she had entered into with the other defendants. She was under the impression that the transaction was a genuine one.

After a few questions, Mr. Silva said he had nothing more to ask Ho.

Story Not Tested

Mr. Edwards then observed that Ho had told a story which might or might not be true. That could be tested by cross-examination. There were other unsatisfactory features about the case. It was usual in lengthy cases, where numerous witnesses were to be called, for counsel for the prosecution to give an outline, but that had not been done in this case. The statements made by defendants in answer to the charges had also not been put in evidence.

After pointing out other features of the case, Mr. Edwards remarked that in the interests of justice and in fairness to the first defendant, he proposed to adjourn the case at once and send the papers to the Attorney-General as to whether the prosecution should proceed.

Mr. Silva replied that the statements had inadvertently been left out. He agreed he had not cross-examined Ho at length. He had for gotten to question her on some of her statements.

He wished, Mr. Silva said, to bring evidence in rebuttal against first defendant's evidence that she had acted innocently in the matter. He had not produced evidence regarding Ho's offer to refund the money to the complainant at the police station, owing to his Worship's previous ruling that various statements made by her in connection with her offer after her arrest were made without a proper caution.

Mr. Silva added that he did not want his Worship to think he had misconducted the prosecution deliberately.

He then announced his withdrawal from the case.

Hearing was adjourned to October 23.



This winter, fur will be popular as a trimming on coats and hats.

Top Left: Silver fox fur head is sewn onto the hat whilst the rest of the skin follows the neckline.

Top Right: Silver fox capes with broad shoulders as illustrated are still popular for wear over evening gowns.

Lower Right: This chinchilla fur coat for evening wear is worth H.K. \$37,600. The little chinchilla in the picture is valued at H.K. \$2,700.

Beauty Care Helps Keep A Girl Lovely

By JACQUELINE HUNT

DON'T worry if your little girl is a born copycat. Take full advantage of the tendency and she will be much more likely to grow up into an attractive woman. Buy her a tiny hairbrush of her own in her favourite colour and call her into your room while you go through your daily hair brushing routine.

Make brushing a game by singing a simple little tune as you brush rhythmically back and up and out. Bend from your waistline, head hanging down and neck relaxed and brush your hair over the top of your head. Raise up, brush it back and arrange it.

Buy her a doll that can stand plenty of washing and let her wash you as you wash and powder the baby. Let her teach her beauty tricks to her doll. This will improve her own washing and brushing technique, and make it ever so much more fun. Any youngster from three up should be able to give herself a bath, wash her face and hands night and morning and before meals, brush her teeth and brush her hair with only a little assistance from mother.

SHAMPOOS COME LATER

Shampoos are much more complicated and will be the last of the cleanliness measures to be attempted by the child, but you should start as early as possible familiarising her with the routine and explaining the reason for each step.

Bring out the child's own hair brush and comb, arm yourself with a good commercial shampoo or melted candle soap, the strained juice of a lemon in half a glass of warm water, some soft, warm towels.

Brush the child's hair thoroughly, working around the hairline where dust and sand are apt to accumulate during outdoor play, then give the scalp massage and brisk all-over brushing to cleanse and exercise her scalp. Use a bathroom spray and rinse the hair thoroughly, squeeze out the excess moisture and apply the shampoo preparation, working it well into the scalp and whipping it to a froth that you work through the hair strands. Rinse away this soapy foam and if the child's hair is badly soiled, repeat the sudsing. Be as quick as possible, and be very careful not to get soap into her eyes. Besides being injurious the pain may cause a child to go into hysterics whenever a shampoo is mentioned in the future.

JUST LIKE AN EXPERT

You may be able to improvise a seat so the child can lean back over the wash basin so you can work from the hairline backward as a beauty operator works when you get a shampoo in the beauty salon. Another suggestion is to give the shampoo in the bathtub if the child is small enough for you to support with one arm while you sud and scrub and rinse. If the child leans well back there is little danger of getting soap into the eyes. Also you can do a more thorough rinsing job if you let the hair ends float free in the water of the tub while you use a bath spray or a convenient pitcher for pouring clear tepid water through

the hair for a rinse.

When the hair is so clean it squeals between your fingers, pour the lemon rinse through the hair, then follow with another quick rinsing of cool water. Wrap an absorbent towel about her head then rub and fluff the hair between your fingers until nearly dry. If she has thick straight hair, put it and comb out the tangles while still damp. Complete the drying and brush until her hair shines.

Unless she plays in the sun and wind a lot, it is seldom necessary to use oil or brillantine, although you may do so if you wish.



"My-y, aren't you dirty!" Those little girls are teaching dolly that she mustn't eat her lunch without first washing her hands and face thoroughly with soap. You see, their wise mother has taught them that cleanliness is the basis for health as well as for beauty.

Gay Buttons For New Outfits

By ELEANOR GUNN

New York—The increasing popularity of slide fasteners has roused button manufacturers to a frenzy of creative effort. The result is buttons that are not only buttons but jewels—the sort of thing you will keep in your button box, assuming that you have one, for ages and ages.

Not that these gay and gaudy buttons actually button, because sometimes they don't. They justify their existence, however, by being ornamental.

Big, jewelled buttons in ornate metal settings on woollen suits and coats, some with chain adjustments; great big medallions by way of pins for dresses, and all manner of gold belts and buttons and necklaces are being shown.

Necklaces liberally spiced with jewelled stones are part and parcel of necklines, winding around the back of the neck and showing up at front thrust through bodice apertures. Also new are jewelled danglers fastened on the ends of bow-tied fabric belts, just to give you an idea of the importance of buttons and ornaments in general. The necklace neckline has been with us for some time, but necklaces grow bigger and better, the bib types being especially approved.

The urge to buy a new bag, in fact not one bag but several, is irresistible. As a guide to buying, you should know that it's the soft bag that's best.

Any treatment that serves to give a supple handle is advised. The bag itself is worked very softly, frequently frameless, or applied decoration such as rufflings, pleatings, soft paddings give a broken, crushable look to the silhouette.

A favourite combination for the dressy black bag is suede used with faille or grosgrain, less often with satin. The fabric is introduced in draped, shirred or gathered sections, or used for sash handles which give the gloves from possibility of staining. Ruchings, rufflings and other typically fabric details are good in grosgrain also.

BEAUTY TIPS

QUESTION: "My face is oval and my features are regular. That is the trouble—they lack distinction. My nose is rather long but nicely shaped, my eyes large and far apart, my hair dark."—Joan."

With your dark hair you should be able to work out all kinds of striking contrasts. Make your skin as clear and unblemished as possible, unless it is olive or a warm tan, try to emphasize its fairness by using a mark or bleach occasionally. Try a new coiffure. Perhaps bangs curled up and away from your hairline in front would do the trick, or you might try an all-up arrangement if you wish to add length to your face.

Maybe you could dramatize your eyes by using just a hint of make-up or altering the shape of your eyebrows—just a trifle. An off-the-face hat or a little sailor perched not too far forward over one eye should show off your oval face and good features to advantage. You can wear more daring styles than the girl with less perfect features, so consider yourself lucky.

Try a touch of purple eye shadow blended over brown for a subtle effect, if you are the type who can wear the blue-red rouges becomingly.

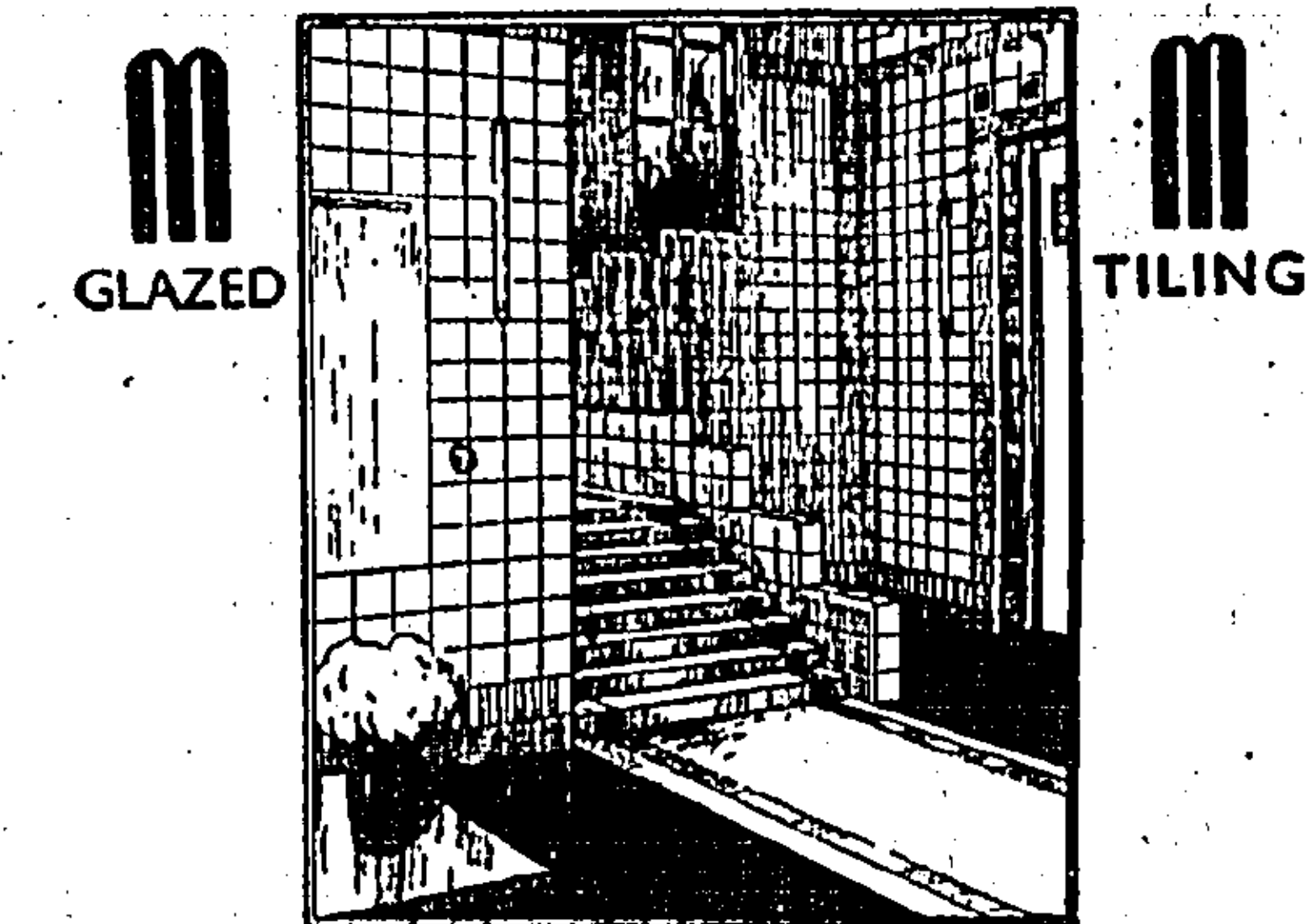
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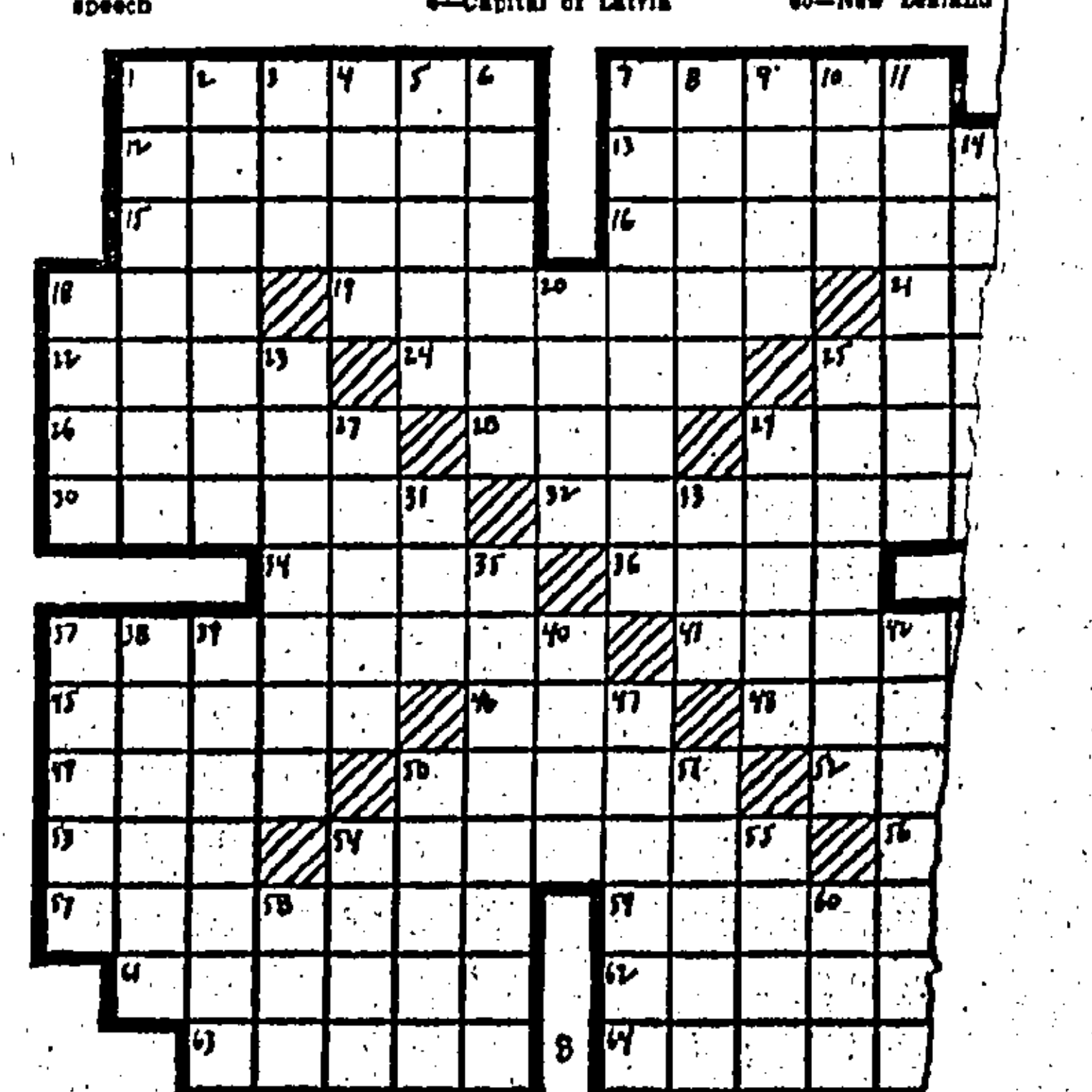
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

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| 3—Sea-going soldier | 3—Brought together |
| 4—Aromatic | 4—One sixteenth of |
| 5—Capital of former Czechoslovak republic | 5—British Conservative Party |
| 6—Unwinds | 6—Short poem |
| 7—Portuguese coin | 7—Remain |
| 8—Intensify | 8—Periodic |
| 9—Moss (col.) | 9—Sardine |
| 10—Cup | 10—Sardine |
| 11—Advised by | 11—Sardine |
| 12—Special condition | 12—Sardine |
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| 16—Central Asian antelope | 16—Sardine |
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| 26—Pugus used as drug | 26—Sardine |
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| 29—Projection from axle | 29—Sardine |
| 30—Palmer | 30—Sardine |
| 31—Abundance from speech | 31—Sardine |
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| 33—Sea-going military | 33—Sardine |
| 34—Establishment | 34—Sardine |
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| 37—Cease from action | 37—Sardine |
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| 2—French cream-cake | 2—French cream-cake |
| 3—Spinous into organ | 3—Spinous into organ |
| 4—Capital of Latvia | 4—Capital of Latvia |
| 5—Come into operation | 5—Come into operation |
| 6—One who removes seeds | 6—One who removes seeds |
| 7—Brought together | 7—Brought together |
| 8—One sixteenth of | 8—One sixteenth of |
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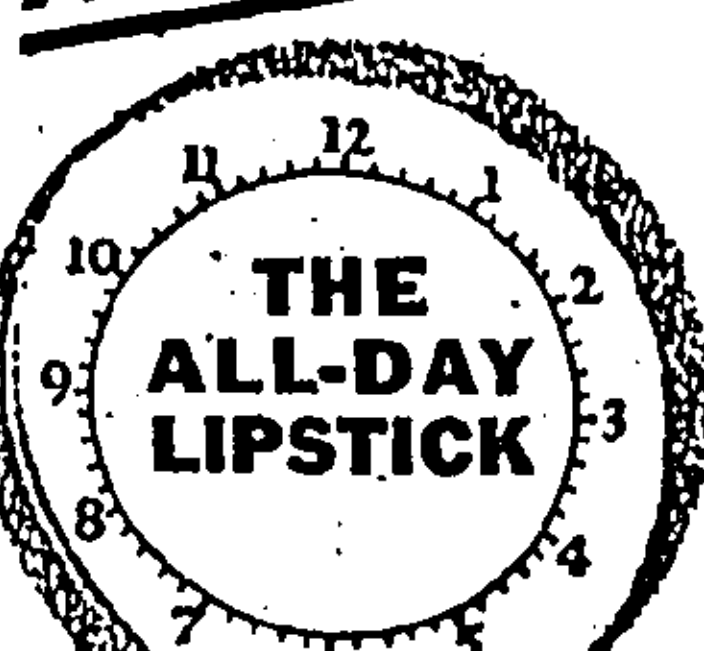
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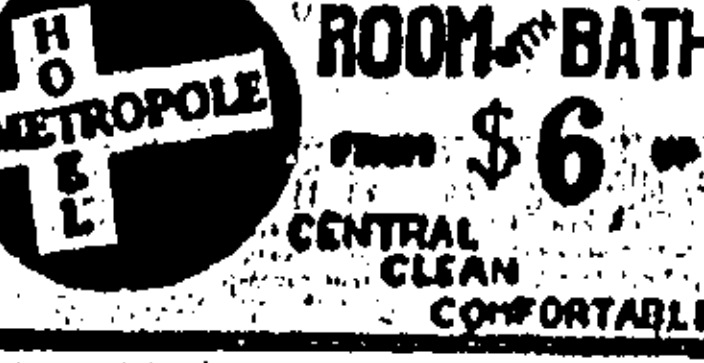
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Cenotaph Service Unlikely

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ALTHOUGH a final decision has not yet been taken it is practically certain that there will be no Armistice Day service at the Cenotaph this year.

The gathering of large crowds is already prohibited and the danger of permitting thousands to congregate in Whitehall on Nov. 11 is obvious. The British Legion may arrange a small deputation to lay wreaths at the Cenotaph and poppies will be sold as usual.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Sassoon Gift To War Fund

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that Sir Victor Sassoon has made a donation of \$1,000,000 payable in 12 monthly instalments, to the Central British War Fund (Shanghai), on behalf of the Sassoon interests.

Western Front

RAIN HAMBERS GERMANS

Berlin, Oct. 18. A High Command communiqué says: "French troops, yesterday, gave up further points along the frontier between the Moselle and the Pfalz Forest which was occupied by our advancing troops. Numerous prisoners were taken.—United Press.

Rain Holds Up Activity

Paris, Oct. 19. A communiqué says that all was quiet on the whole during the night. There was heavy rain. Enemy infantry units supported by artillery fire have been repelled on several points of the front.—Reuter.

German Lines Suffer

Paris, Oct. 19. Heavy rains on the Western Front are working on the side of the French. Parts of the Rhine are flooded and it is reported that the German soldiers have to pump away the water from the main fortifications on the Siegfried Line.—Reuter Bulletin.

Drive Location Still Unknown

London, Oct. 19. In attempting to forecast the point of the next German attack, critics direct attention to the 15-mile plain from the Rhine to Wissembourg which is fairly open, though dotted with woods, while the river Lauter constitutes a barrier. French reconnaissance were recently active in this area and collected numerous prisoners and information.

From Pirmasens to Merzig the area is wholly industrial with plentiful roads to facilitate a German advance, but the first weeks of the war enabled the French artillery to accurately plot all this area.

The other sectors are hilly and wooded, particularly between the Saar and Metz, and north of Merzig and Sierck where thickly tree-clad hillsides descend steeply to the rivers.

Luxembourg reports say that the Moselle is rising and the adjoining country is flooded. The Germans are feverishly strengthening the Siegfried Line opposite Luxembourg with deep trenches and formidable wire entanglements and cutting down thousands of trees to widen the field of fire.—Reuter.

German Forces' Push

Berlin, Oct. 19. "The first part of the fighting in the west is finished," according to a High Command communiqué.

The communiqué states that between the River Saar and the Dornbach river German troops drove the enemy rearward, which is still on German soil, back to and over their frontier after a short fight.

On some spots contact with the enemy broke for a short time, because our fighting posts did not cross the frontier.—Reuter.

German Claims

Berlin, Oct. 19. A German official review claims that 68 enemy aeroplanes, including 12 British, have been brought down on the Western Front since the war began.

The German losses on the Western Front to October 17 are given as 100 dead, 350 wounded and 113 missing. Twenty-five French officers and 664 non-commissioned officers and men were taken prisoner.—Reuter Special.

ROYALTY AT FRONT

London, Oct. 19. The Duke of Gloucester and Duke of Windsor inspected a brigade of Guards in the front lines. Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in France, accompanied them.—Reuter Bulletin.

Inspect Pill Box

London, Oct. 19. Correspondents with the British forces in France report that a party of troops had at work digging just behind the British lines had a big surprise yesterday when they found that a party of officers had stopped to inspect their work. They quickly recognised among the party the Commander-in-Chief, Lord Gort, the Duke of Windsor and the Duke of Gloucester.

The Duke of Windsor, smiling at their obvious surprise and went up and spoke with several of the men. The Royal brothers then went into one of the pill boxes held by the British in their sector of the line and made a thorough inspection.—British Wireless.

ALLIED PACT WITH TURKEY READY TO BE SIGNED

Defiance of Soviet Pressure Acclaimed in France, Britain

It has been announced officially in Paris that the Treaty between Britain, France and Turkey was ready for signing at Ankara, the Turkish capital, last night. The Paris Bourse as the result of the news made a remarkable recovery, while Turkish and British papers hail the understanding as of great benefit to the three nations directly involved, and also to the Balkans generally.

The new Pact, it is believed, will effectively prevent Soviet influence being extended throughout the Balkans following the partition of Poland.

At the same time it is reported that the unacceptable demands put by the Soviet to Turkey have been turned down, and the possibility of these demands being met after the Pact with the Allies is signed is remote, since it might involve Britain and France fulfilling their mutual assistance pledges to their new Balkan ally.

Ankara, Oct. 19. General Weygand arrived here last night. Lieut.-General Archibald Wavell waited here yesterday in the expectation of signing the alliance with Turkey, as Herr von Papen proceeded to Berlin to report. The British officer expects to wait four days, which implies that the alliance will be signed when M. Saracoglu arrives.

It is understood from reliable diplomatic sources in Paris that Ankara agreed to sign the convention which was initiated three weeks ago, effecting military, financial and economic agreements and providing automatic military assistance in the Eastern Mediterranean; that Turkish aid be sent to the Allies in case of need to execute the guarantees given to Rumania and Greece; and a procedure of consultations regarding the Balkans.—United Press.

Strategic Victory

London, Oct. 19. Turkey's reported refusal to keep the British and French warships out of the Black Sea as the Soviet are reported to have demanded, is regarded as a major strategic success for the Allies because it signified that Turkey will sign the alliance with Great Britain and France.

It is now expected that Turkey will try to aid Rumania in the event of war and that the British and French navies will support Rumania.

Turkey's decision holds out the prospect of Anglo-French-Turkish aid for Rumania against Germany and prevents Bulgaria from lapsing into the German or Russian embrace. Thus, it will encourage the formation of a neutral bloc in the Balkans under the influence of Great Britain, France and Italy.—United Press.

Turkey Of One Mind

London, Oct. 19. The Turkish Press unanimously approves Turkey's rejection of the Soviet proposals which are incompatible with her own security. Turkey will not surrender her right in the Dardanelles. Turkish loyalty to her obligations to Britain and France is warmly commented on in the Paris Press.

In Germany the breaking off of negotiations between Russia and Turkey came as a disappointment.—Reuter Bulletin.

French Jubilation

Paris, Oct. 19. M. Daladier, French Premier, reviewed the military and diplomatic situation to-day in the Chamber, with special reference to the happy issue of negotiations between Turkey, France and Britain.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse Booms

Paris, Oct. 19. The Paris bourse is experiencing a boom following authoritative reports that the British, France and Turkey will sign an agreement at Ankara to-day.—United Press.

Neutrality Debate

Washington, Oct. 18. Thirteen Democratic members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day accepted in principle the formula for modifying the shipping restrictions in the Administration's Neutrality Bill under which United States merchant ships will be permitted to trade with belligerent powers in certain designated areas in the Pacific and South Atlantic, but not to include arms and ammunition or implements of war in their cargoes.

Senator Tom Connally said the plan will probably be that the President could halt trade in a certain area whenever "war is dangerous to shipping."

The question of shipping to Bermuda has yet been settled. It is believed that the trans-Atlantic flying services will be restricted to passenger services only, thereby including Bermuda.

Senator Van Nuys on is to propose a moratorium for debts owed to the United States Government by shipping companies whose revenue, pending the Neutrality Bill, would be sharply curtailed or eliminated.—United Press.

BALTIC POWERS MEET

Stockholm, Oct. 19. The Scandinavian countries will end the conference to-day possibly with a statement whether they will aid Finland if she is attacked by Russia.

It is reported that the Finnish President, M. Kailla, informed the Kings regarding the Soviet demands and that M. Ercké asked what help Finland might expect.

Finnish officials are believed to be confident that Russia has no desire to invade foreign territory, where she would meet stubborn resistance, for fear of adverse opinion as the result of attacking a neutral State.

The Swedes demonstrated their sympathy with Finland by gathering outside the Castle and shouting, "We want to see Kailla." The latter appeared on the balcony and waved to the crowd, who cheered.

The Foreign Ministers will meet at the Foreign Office this morning to decide the procedure to defend each other's neutrality.—United Press.

Hopes For Mediation

Stockholm, Oct. 19. The question of possible mediation in the war which the meeting will discuss, awaits the arrival of Dr. Sven Hedin from Berlin after conferences with Hitler and Field Marshal Goering.

The Press gives a cautious hint that the Northern nations might help to build a bridge leading to a general European peace.

There is a growing desire among all Scandinavians that the meeting discuss mediation, although there are no suggestions as to the price of the peace which might be offered, and which the Allies might accept as lasting.

The city is befogged. The Finnish delegates form the centre of interest among the visitors, and are guests at King Gustav's Castle.—United Press.

Nazi Planes Seen Again

London, Oct. 19. German planes were observed flying over Scapa Flow to-day but no bombs were dropped.

Kirkwall, largest town in the Orkneys, saw a raiding party over at great height in the direction of Scapa Flow. Anti-aircraft fire opened out against the raider, which some observers declared lurched badly and may have been hit.—Reuter Bulletin.

A.A. Guns Active

London, Oct. 19. German planes sighted over Caithness were engaged by the R.A.F. over the sea off Duncairn Head. People at Wick heard two flights over Pentlands Firth in the morning. An eyewitness said that he saw shells bursting in the sky but the planes were too high to observe the results. The enemy machines then turned to the east and returned towards Scapa Flow.—United Press.

Survivors Reach Land

London, Oct. 19. Two German airmen reached a Yorkshire coastal town to-day in a collapsible rubber boat. They were members of a German bomber which was disabled and crashed in the sea after an air battle on Monday. One was wounded in the leg.

Two other members of the bomber's crew were killed.—Reuter Bulletin.

Flight Over Reich

London, Oct. 19. The R.A.F. last night conducted a successful reconnaissance flight over north-west Germany. The aircraft taking part reached their objectives and all returned safely.—Reuter.

MISSIONARY FREED BY BANDITS

It is learned from the Catholic Bishop, Mr. A. Fourquet of Caution, that Father Peter Narbals Jauregui of the Roman Catholic Church, who has been reported missing since September 30 has been released by the bandits and returned to Leper's settlement near Shikung, according to the Canton Daily Sun. The Father was not harmed.

The village elders co-operated with the Japanese and through them communication with the leader of the bandits was effected.

It is learned that the Japanese are searching for the bandits. Father Jauregui is a Frenchman, and is 25 years old.

DEMANDS ON CHINA MADE BY SOVIET?

Shanghai, Oct. 19.

Recently reliable sources in Chungking reported the arrival of additional Soviet advisers and planes with pilots in China which neutral observers now believe were responsible for the renewed activity of the Chinese air force and the raids upon Hankow recently.

The new mission, which is alleged to have arrived in Chungking yesterday, includes experts in aerial, tank and infantry warfare.

It is worthy of note that some neutral military authorities are of the opinion that by next spring China will be ready for a major counter offensive in which the new Soviet advisers will probably play a major role.

These same quarters point out that China's military strength is increasing daily owing to the lack of important Japanese pressure, and therefore Japan is unable to withdraw any substantial number of troops from China.

Alliance Talk Revived

A Chinese military alliance with Russia will not surprise neutral diplomatic circles since it has been pointed out that Russia is now China's sole source of assistance.

The European war will obviously reduce British and French aid and there are some present seeking a basis for an understanding with Japan.

It will be recalled that, despite the American naval concentration at Hawaii, Washington comment on the Far East has recently clearly phrased that at least for the time being America's attention is centred in Europe.

Consequently, China can look nowhere for assistance except to Russia who, during the past fortnight, has shown herself willing to use the Red Army for territorial conquest.

Reports from neutral diplomatic circles say that a group of Soviet advisers, including two Generals and numerous technical experts, arrived in Chungking yesterday aboard five planes.

It is unconfidently rumoured that they will negotiate a military alliance.

Japanese officials denied knowledge of the arrival of the Soviet party, but other Japanese quarters, during the past fortnight, have been fearing imminent Soviet pressure, particularly due to last week's withdrawal of all the Soviet Consular officials from the Japanese occupied areas in China where the Norwegian affairs are now handling Soviet affairs.

Neutral diplomatic circles also received what are believed to be reliable reports that the Russo-Japanese negotiations in Moscow have reached a deadlock over the demarcation line. One report says that there was a rumour of a clash in the Nomonhan sector several days ago after which both sides concentrated additional troops, but that all is quiet now.—United Press.

Council also reports the arrival at Chungking of Soviet advisers who came by five planes. These emissaries, Domic adds, will probably start negotiations with the Chungking Government for the conclusion of a military alliance.

Alleged Soviet Demands

Tokyo, Oct. 19. A report that the Soviet Union is making "serious demands" on the Chinese Government is contained in Japanese Press messages received to-day. These reports allege that the position of the Chinese Government has been considerably weakened by the outbreak of the European war and "the steady progress of the progress of the campaign for the establishment of a Central Government of China."

Taking advantage of the precarious plight into which the Chinese Government might have been reduced, states a Japanese report from Nanking, the Soviet Union is making serious demands on the Chungking Government in return for continued assistance. The demands include the right of the Soviet to station troops in extensive areas in Inner Mongolia and Sinkiang (Chinese Turkistan) and the "Sovietization" of north-western China.—Reuter.

Soviet Demands

Nanking, Oct. 19. Taking advantage of the predicament facing the Chungking Government, the Soviet Union is making "serious demands" with China in return for continued assistance to Chungking in connection with the resistance against Japan, according to reliable information reaching here.

The Soviet demands are understood to include the stationing of Soviet troops in extensive areas in Inner Mongolia and Sinkiang and the "Sovietization" of North-west China.

The report claims that to back their demands, Moscow authorities have sent military forces including mechanized units to Sinkiang.

Vigorous opposition is being raised by Chinese nationalists to the new Soviet demands, according to the same report, which alleges that these Chinese leaders are driving the cause of peace with Japan.

Other reports say that Soviet advisers are demanding the Chungking Government continue resistance against Japan and "liquidate" anti-Communist influences in China. Great Britain and France, on the contrary, are reportedly favouring an early restoration of peace between Japan and China, hoping to obtain raw materials from China in connection with the current European war.



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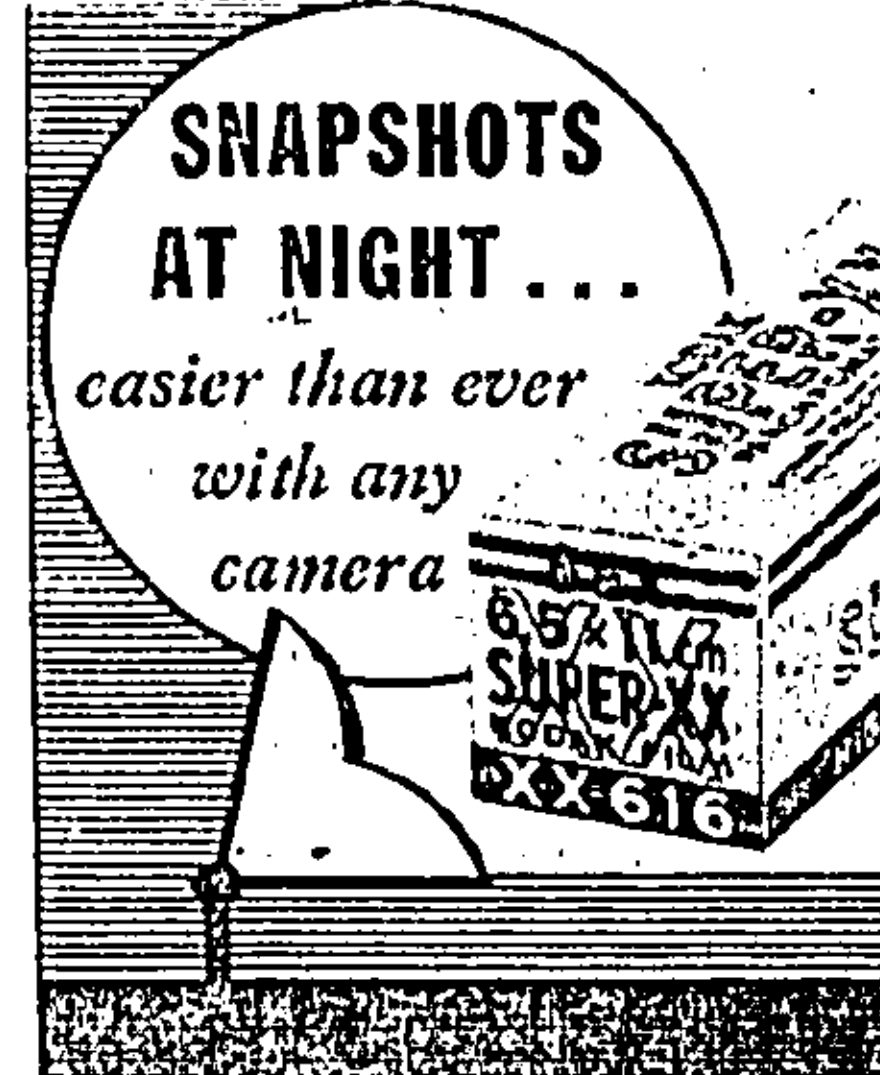
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Plane Near End Of Flight

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

The Japanese monoplane Nippon hopped off from Bangkok for Taihoku at 5.50 a.m. to-day.

The plane is expected to arrive at Taihoku at 5.30 p.m. Leaving Taihoku at 6.30 a.m. on Friday, the plane is expected to land in Tokyo at 2 p.m. to conclude its 53,800-kilometre flight round the world.

Round-the-world air journeys have hitherto been made six times by fliers of various countries including that by Captain Smith of America in 1924. Captain Gronau of Germany in 1932, Dr. Eckener of Germany in the Zeppelin in 1929, Messrs. Post and Gatty of America in 1931, Messrs. Pangborn and Harwood of America in 1931, Mr. Post of America in 1932, and Mr. Hase of America in 1933. The Nippon, equalled the 45,500-kilometre record held by Captain Smith when it passed over the mouth of the Ganges in Bengal Bay during its flight from Calcutta to Bangkok on Wednesday.—Domic.

25 LEAVES BY CLIPPER

Chinese Delegates to Pacific Relations Conference

After bringing the record load of 29 passengers to Hongkong on Wednesday, the Boston Clipper left Kai Tak on its return trip to the United States yesterday morning with almost as heavy a passenger list.

There were 25 passengers aboard, of whom 21 were for Manila and four for San Francisco. They were Mr. Liu Yu-wan, Dr. Chow Keng-shen and Dr. Chien T'ung-sheng, three delegates from China flying to America to attend the conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations to be held shortly in the United States.

To Manila: Miss Evangeline Bell of London, who is touring the Far East.

Miss Yu Lai-chen, Chinese actress going to Manila to fulfil a theatrical engagement.

Mrs. Francis Veigel, returning to Manila after a holiday in Hongkong.

Mr. Benjamin S. Ohnik, of Marman & Co., on a business trip to the Philippines.

Mr. Lucien L. Locke, of the Standard Oil Company, Hongkong.

Mr. James M. Ross, Manila business man returning home after a week's stay in the Colony.

Mr. Chan Sing, Philippines business man returning home with his wife and six children.

Italian Air Tragedy

Rome, Oct. 19. Ten passengers and five of the crew were killed when an Italian air liner crashed on the side of a mountain

near Malaga. The plane was on the Seville-Melilla service.—Reuter Special.

Australian Mails

The mid-week Imperial Airways plane due in Hongkong yesterday, and later postponed until to-day, has been further delayed and is now not due at Kai Tak until Sunday. However, a special plane, the Dardanus, will arrive to-day with mails from Australia and Malaya.

AIR SERVICES

Inward

From Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. October 20.

From U.S.A., via Guam and Manila: Pan-American Philippine Clipper October 25.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweichow: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinite.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France, October 25, 4.45 p.m.

Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. October 22.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: California Clipper, October 20, 8.30 a.m.

For Chungking, Siam, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For France, via Hanoi: Air France, October 20.

ENVOY RECEIVED

Chungking, Oct. 19. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek received the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, at 4 p.m. to-day. It was the first interview the Ambassador has had during his present visit.—United Press.

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Handicap, and the mare is worth
\$5 gamble. I understand that John
Peel's Cocklehol will give the mee-
ting a miss for the owner wants

THE daily double event is on the Ballarat Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies over a mile, and

terrific pace, the impetus threw the bay gelding right out of the rails and it took sometime before the jockey, Mr. Proulx, could straighten his balance. Losing the rails at the head of the home stretch, was not a small matter. However, Pumpsnickel was not far behind the first three placed ponies, and with a bit of luck to-morrow Mr. Jensen's candidate will be a contender for the title.

PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

Representatives are reminded that a meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association will be held this evening at 5.30 in the H.K. Telegraph office.

Riggs was taxed to the utmost in a furious five-set battle before winning, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5.

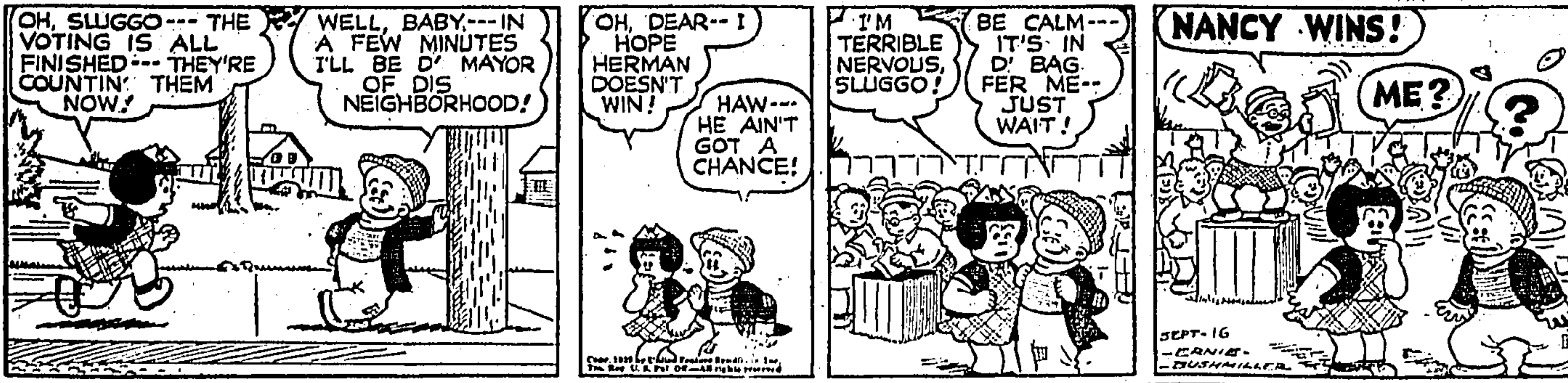
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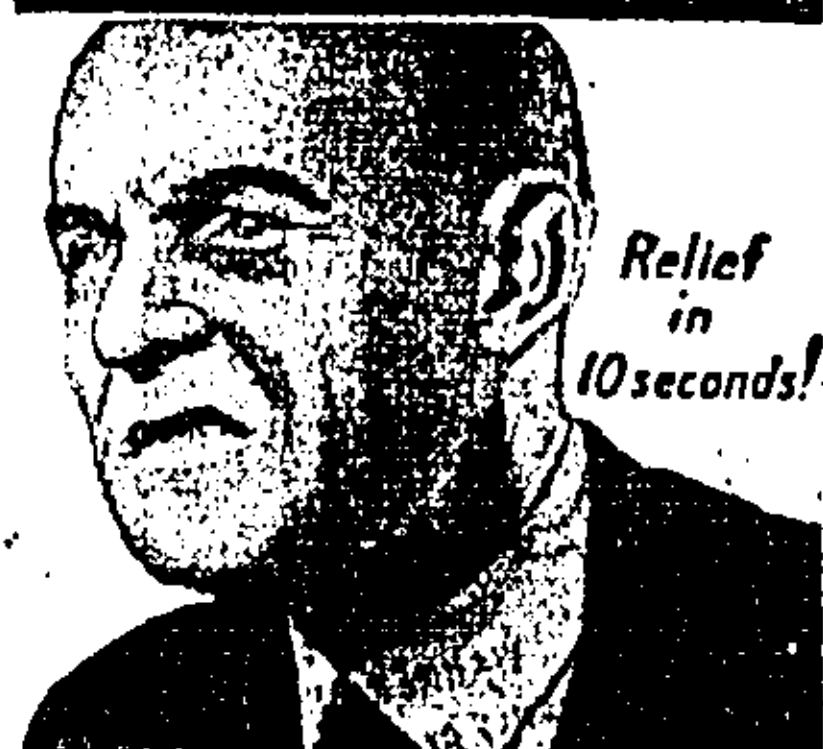
Lieut. General Hugh A. Drum, commander of the First Army, recently engaged in the army's biggest war games at Plattsburg, N.Y. He praised the mobilisation of the troops.

Penang Statue Unveiling

THE occasion of the unveiling of the Francis Light statue by the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, in Penang was associated with imposing pageantry when picked volunteers, cadets, scouts, girl guides, and thousands of school children, besides leading citizens of Penang, were present. Benning Retreat formed the finale of the proceedings.

Conjointly with this ceremony the Governor presented the M.B.E. medal (military division) to Captain Mohamed Noor and the Malayan Certificate of Honour to Dr. Ong Hock Chye, besides presenting St. John Ambulance certificates.

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MAGISTRATE PRAISES SACKED YOUTH

HENRY RICHARD DICKSON, 20-year-old clerk, of Worgate Street, Hoxton, lost his case, the first under the Militia Act, when a summons against his former employers, J. Darnell and Son Ltd., of Kingsland Road, Shoreditch, E., was recently dismissed by the Old Street magistrate, Mr. F. O. Langley.

It had been stated that 12 days before he attained the age of 20 Dickson was given a week's wages in lieu of notice, and the summons alleged that the firm had terminated his employment with them "by reason of the duties or liabilities to which he was, or might become, liable by virtue of the Military Training Act, 1939,

contrary to the Military Training (Prevention of Evasion) Regulations, 1939."

Denying this, the company contended that Dickson's work had not been satisfactory.

Mr. Langley said he was of the opinion that there was no reasonable cause to believe that Dickson's prospective duties or liabilities under the Military Training Act affected in any manner the company's decision.

MAGISTRATE'S PLEA

He made no order for costs because, much as he sympathised with an apparently reputable firm, the fault lay not with Dickson or his advisers.

It would be a source of very great satisfaction to others if this clearing up of matters between them would persuade the firm and employee to compose their differences and resume contact.

Both had earned the respect of those who had heard the case argued, and if the hearing of Dickson in the court was any indication, Dickson "should prove" a valuable man, whether in his temporary military or his permanently civilian employment.

"TALKATIVE"

Mr. William Francis Colwall, warehouse manager, of Messrs. Darnell, said that apart from Dickson, no one of the age of 20 had been dismissed since the introduction of the Act.

Dickson was unsatisfactory as an employee, being talkative and inclined to waste time unless under supervision.

He had spoken to Dickson in December about his conduct and again in March, on the second occasion telling him that it was his last warning.

In July it was found that an order had been lost to the firm because of an error made by Dickson.

Dickson was told his dismissal was because of reorganisation of staff, so as to assist him in finding other work.

NOT VOLUBLE IN COURT

John Walter Tovey, manager of the department in which Dickson was employed, said: "Dickson could work well when he felt like it, but often he did not feel like it. Often he was reprimanded for leaving his department and talking generally."

Mr. Langley: There are constant references to his being talkative. A less voluble witness I have never heard in the court in the whole of my experience. Is he talkative?

Mr. Tovey: Yes. "He limited his replies to every question to the least possible number of words. He must have been very different in the office," said Mr. Langley.

Mr. Orr (for Dickson): Were you a bit talkative and didn't you bring a frog into the office and talk about it?—No. The frog has been there for 25 years.

Asking the magistrate to say that the company had "triumphantly refuted" the allegation against them, Mr. F. Milton, for Messrs. Darnell, said the firm had encouraged national service.

Blackbird Attacks Cats

SAN JOSE, Cal.—Mrs. William Penhall reports that a blackbird has found the "Achilles heel" of her two cats. The blackbird drops out of a tree and begins a merry rat-tat-tat on the backs and the caudal appendages of the two cats who prefer to take refuge under the house instead of attacking what ordinarily would be their natural prey.

He Wants A Balloon Barrage

Mr. Sanghi, of Jodhpur

MOHANLAL SANGHI, multi-millionaire visitor to London, admired the balloon barrage system so much that he wants to take the idea back to his native Jodhpur.

He also plans to give Bombay, Calcutta and other big Indian cities the same protection.

That is why, on the night of the "big" "black-out," squat Mohanlal Sanghi flung open the windows of his Piccadilly Hotel suite—and spent almost the whole night looking out over darkened London.

"India needs A.R.P.," he said. "In Jodhpur, for instance, we have an excellent aerodrome. So I am going back to suggest to the Maharajah that your ideas should be used in our country."

RICHEST MAN

Mohanlal Sanghi, reputed at 32 to be one of India's richest men, is the sixth son of a family of eight boys and one girl.

He hopes to start an airway system connecting up Jodhpur with other big Indian centres soon.

"How can I tell you how much I have?" was his reply to a question on money. "But here is a cable saying I have become a cinema owner. It cost six lines of paper."

And a line—100,000 rupees—is worth about £7,500. Six of them would be worth about £45,000.

Geographical Note—Jodhpur (or Jodhpore), a native State of India, largest of the Rajput principalities. Length 120 miles, breadth 100 miles, area 35,072 square miles. Much of the land is fertile, but there are many jungles. Capital Jodhpur. Population 1,763,000.

CHOPIN FILM

WHO would be your choice for the part of Chopin in a film about the composer?

Mr. Harry Cohn, President of Columbia Pictures, said at a London lunch recently that he had plans for such a film and would like Tyrone Power to play the name part. "Or," he asked, "would you prefer Robert Taylor?"

The film will not be called "Chopin." Americans would be sure to call it "Showpan" or "Shopping" said Mr. Cohn. He hasn't yet decided on a title.

Birds Blamed For Marijuana

BURLINGTON, Vt.—Horticulturists offered this explanation for an unprecedented crop of marijuana plants in Vermont: The seeds were brought into the state as food for show birds who scattered it outside their cages as they feasted. The seeds were picked up by unfettered birds and spread over a wide area as they carried it to their nests.

2 Men With Guns Sought To Solve Death In Canoe

NEW and important information received recently suddenly altered the whole line of inquiry into the Tragedy in the Canoe. Superintendent Holloway, who is in charge of investigations into the death of 27-year-old Robert Stevens, of Tunbridge Wells—who was found shot in the head in an upturned canoe in the River Ouse at Rodmell, between Lewes and Newhaven,—stated:

"We are anxious to trace two men who were seen, walking on the river bank near the spot where Stevens's body was found. They were carrying guns."

"We do not suspect the men, but we wish them to come forward if they know whether Stevens was shot accidentally or whether either of them lent him a gun."

"NOTHING TO FEAR"

The superintendent added: "It is impossible to say whether Stevens met his death by accident or design. We do hope, however, that the two men will come forward. Even if they might have been poachers, they have nothing to fear."

Edwin Johnson, a railwayman, of North Street, Lewes, who saw the men, has told the police that they were aged between 25 and 30.

Earlier in the day the police published an appeal for information from anyone who may have lent a gun to Stevens. They have been puzzled by the fact that Stevens's parents say they did not know he had a gun; no one saw him with one during the eight days he had been staying at Newhaven.

Tests made during the week-end show that the gun was fired at close quarters.

Made £18,000 From Coffee Stall

FORTY-FIVE years ago Mr. Richard Booker came to London from the village of Rudgwick, Sussex, to make his fortune. He opened a coffee-stall in Tower Bridge Road and worked day and night selling sandwiches and coffee.

He died in May, aged 65, and his will, just published, reveals that he left £18,000.

Mr. Booker left the coffee stall, now in Queen Elizabeth Street, Tower Bridge, to Herbert Dolling, who has managed it for some years.

Mr. Booker himself had served behind the counter for years, then he employed a manager and sink of two. From the money he made out of selling penny cups of coffee he bought house property.

When he retired, a rich man, he often drove in a limousine to visit the coffee stall, which had founded his fortune.

P.C. STOPPED "PARKER, P.C.": £3 TO PAY

CHARLIE AUSTIN—"Parker, P.C.," the variety artist, who "once had a police station of his own"—was fined £3 and had his licence endorsed at Reigate recently for speeding at Redhill.

In his letter to the magistrate he said: "I might mention that just lately, I have been, on Sunday afternoons, to entertain convicts at Maidstone and Wormwood Scrubs. Gao is very nice to entertain in, but I should not like to be in one of them for any time. So now, sir, I will leave myself in your hands, knowing I shall be justly treated."

Sanatorium For Co-Operators?

Port Swettenham. A RESOLUTION is to be moved at the next half-yearly meeting of the Selangor Government Servants' Co-operative Thrift and Loan Society Limited, that the Director of Co-operation be asked to allot 5 per cent. toward the special reserve fund and that another 5 per cent. be put aside for the erection of a sanatorium for the use of members.

During the first half-year 111 new members were admitted, while 139 ceased membership. The total capital on June 30, 1939, was \$496,814. Out of the eight scholarships awarded by the Midlands Urban Co-operative Union, the society was fortunate in securing two.

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Week's Traffic Toll In H.K.

During the week ending 8 a.m. on Saturday, there were in Hongkong 100 traffic accidents, as the result of which three people were killed and 47 were injured. Of those killed, two Chinese women were knocked down by a tram and a private motor car respectively while crossing the road, and a man died from injuries received while jumping off a moving lorry.

Of those injured, 28 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Four bicycle riders, a ricksha driver, a motor cyclist, a private car driver and four passengers were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles. A private car driver was injured when his car ran into a tramway standard.

A bicycle rider was injured on falling from a bicycle while in motion. Two tram passengers and three bus passengers were injured while alighting from moving trams and moving buses respectively. A bus passenger was injured while attempting to board a moving bus.

Of 100 accidents, 44 were collisions between vehicles; 42 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 14 accidents were due to other causes.

Type of vehicles involved.—Private motor car 54, Motor lorry 30, Motor bus 23, Public motor car 9, Motor cycle 3, Tricycle 10, Tricycle 2, Bicycle 8, Ricksha 5.

Car Still Missing

Tools valued at \$20 were stolen from a car belonging to Mr. A. A. Moore, of Prince Edward Road, on Sunday.

Surge-Lt. Jones, of the Gloucester Hotel, has reported that his car was stolen from Pedder Street car park on Wednesday. The car was still missing last night.

WRITER HONOURED

Hongkong Chinese literary circles yesterday commemorated the third anniversary of the death of a great Chinese revolutionary writer, novelist and leader of the Chinese modern literary movement, Mr. Lu Hsiang. General Miao Tse-tung, once said that Lu was a sage of modern China. Some Chinese newspapers yesterday published special editions praising the work of Mr. Lu Hsiang.

LATE NEWS

SWISS RELEASED

George Soderbom, 46-year-old Swedish resident of Inner Mongolia, has been released after three months' imprisonment in Japanese military headquarters, despatches from Kalgan state.

It is stated that one of the terms of his release is that he shall not leave Mengchlang territory.

Soderbom's "headquarters" have for long been at Kweihua. He accompanied Sven Hedin's last expedition into Central Asia.

Soderbom was arrested on suspicion that he was working in the interests of an unnamed third Power. It is learned reliably that that Power was supposed to be Britain, suspicion having rested on him because a number of his guests at Kweihua had been British, including Lieutenant Cooper, who was arrested in Kalgan when he went there from Peiping to see Lieutenant-Colonel Spear, the British Military Attaché then detained.

Soderbom's house in Kweihua has for years been a caravanserai for foreign travellers of all nationalities who have visited the hostless city. Soderbom's release appears to have been an amicable affair, as it is reported that he has been asked to lead a Japanese expedition into Inner Mongolia in a search for Nestorian remains, about which he is well informed.—Reuter.

Sven Hedin, famous Swedish explorer and writer spent 30 years visiting the less known parts of the globe. His chief field was Central Asia. Among his books is one dealing with Tibet, "The Conquest of Tibet, 1934".

Made Coins While His Family Slept

A STATEMENT that he made a counterfeit half-crown at his home "while the missus and kids were asleep" was said at West Ham recently to have been made by an unemployed man.

Though he insisted that his wife was innocent and never present when the coins were made, both husband and wife, Emanuel Ernest John Everett (42), of Vincent Street, Canning Town, were committed for trial on coining charges.

Mr. B. G. Saywell (prosecuting) said Everett and his wife and five of their seven children lived in two rooms.

When officers visited the flat and told the couple that it was believed counterfeit coins were being made there, Everett said, "You are right; here they are, and handed over four counterfeit half-crowns."

Mrs. Everett produced 30 half-crowns, each one wrapped in tissue paper, from her apron pocket and said, "I was only trying to hide them."

In court Everett said, "All I wish to say is that my wife is innocent." Mrs. Everett, who said, "I am not guilty," was allowed bail.

Crown Rent Hearing

After appearing in answer to a summons the Ping Shan Land Office Court yesterday, Thomas Henry Gordon Brayfield was informed that the summons had been dismissed.

Brayfield was summoned to show cause why a warrant should not be issued for the recovery of £115.23 Crown Rent by attachment and sale.

On arrival at the court, he was informed by the Assistant Land Officer, Mr. J. Barrow, that the summons was dismissed as the amount had been paid.

Mr. Brayfield: You should have notified me by telephone or letter. Mr. Barrow: I am very sorry to have troubled you. I am sorry, but you should have used your common sense.

Mr. Brayfield pointed out to Mr. Barrow that he received a summons dated October 11. His cheque was paid on October 13 and delivered at noon on October 14. The sum claimed became automatically due for payment on October 13, on which date the cheque was drawn. The receipt was dated October 16.

Mr. Brayfield: I appear in person at a very grievous loss of time, which has considerably disorganised my office as my partner and senior assistant are on occasional duty with the armed forces of the Colony. I would have sent a legal practitioner to appear on my behalf but I believe you would have exercised your right under the law of disallowing his appearance.

Studied Pain As He Died

ONE of the discussions at this year's meeting of the British Association was on the problem of pain.

It was a tribute to Sir James MacKenzie, specialist on heart diseases, who died in 1928, two days after he had written the last sentences of a book describing his study over five years of the progress of the disease of the heart from which he himself died.

The Association met at Dundee and, as usual, the programme ranged over a wide variety of subjects.

LAUNDRY SORTING

One, for example, related to the sorting process in laundries, which was described by Miss M. M. Melis in the psychology section.

Major J. H. Mayo, inventor of the pick-up aircraft, read a paper on the Transatlantic air service, and Mr. H. E. Whimper, president of the engineering section, discussed the possibilities of speed in man-down machines.

The presidential address of Professor Sir Albert C. Seward was on "The Western Isles through the Mists of Ages."

A discussion on the assessment of Professor D. Burns, Professor E. P. Cathcart spoke on "Fitness for What?" and Sir John Orr on nutrition.

Mr. W. H. N. Hotopf talked on "Some characteristic interests of schoolboys."

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No Diminution in Supply Sold to Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 19.

Despite the recent reports that the British Government has decided to purchase all wool produced in Australia and New Zealand, reports reaching here claim that the Australian Government has agreed to sell the same amount of wool to Japan as hitherto.

After he started negotiations with the Australian Government some time ago with a view to retaining the quota of wool as provided for under the existing trade agreement between Japan and Australia, the Japanese Consul-General at Sydney, Mr. Akiyama, has been assured by Sir Earle C. G. Page, Minister for Commerce, at Canberra, that the

Australian Government has decided to permit export of wool to Japan. The Australian Government leader at the same time requested Japanese to commence buying of Australian wool at an early date.

Upon receipt of the report on Wednesday, it is revealed, the Foreign Office immediately started arrangements with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry for making importers place orders for wool from Australia.

An agreement was reached on October 14 between the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Akiyama, and the Australian Government authorities regarding the prices and other particulars of wool.

Detailed arrangements are now in progress between Australian authorities and Japanese importers regarding technical affairs. Under the present agreement, Japan will be able to buy 300,000 bales of wool from Australia during the coming season.—Domei.

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TREATY OF MUTUAL AID SIGNED BY TURKEY

NAZI EFFORTS TO WEAN ANKARA FROM CAUSE OF ALLIES FAIL

LONDON, OCT. 19 (REUTER). — A PACT BETWEEN BRITAIN, FRANCE AND TURKEY WAS SIGNED THIS AFTERNOON.

THE TREATY, WHICH IS PRACTICALLY IN ITS ORIGINAL STATE AND HAS UNDERGONE ONLY VERY SLIGHT AND UNIMPORTANT MODIFICATIONS, PROVIDES

1.—that the British and French Governments undertake to assist Turkey

- (a) in the event of any act of aggression by any European Power;
- (b) if any action by a European Power shall lead to a war in the Mediterranean and in which Turkey should be involved;

2.—Turkey agrees to come to the support of Britain and France

- (a) in the event of any act of aggression by a European Power involving hostilities in the Eastern Mediterranean;
- (b) if the United Kingdom and France are engaged in hostilities as a result of their guarantees to Rumania and Greece.

3.—the three governments agree to consult with regard to common action in the event of any of the conditions arising under the previous articles.

The treaty is for a period of 15 years.

The protocol provides that Turkey shall not be compelled to take action under the treaty if such action should involve war with Soviet Russia.

Announcement that the Pact of Mutual Assistance would be signed came immediately after the departure from Moscow of the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, and the arrival in Ankara of General Weygand (the French Commander-in-Chief in Syria and former Chief of Staff and General Wavell (the British Commander-in-Chief in the Near East).

The visit of the Allied war chiefs at Ankara will continue the close military contacts maintained with Turkey since May when mutual assistance pacts between Britain, Turkey and France were announced.

General Orbay, the Turkish commander, is now in London on his second visit to England.

Since May the Germans have tried every means of detaching Turkey from the Allies.

Von Papan Checkmated

Herr Franz von Papan, the veteran diplomat, was sent to Ankara. It is not without interest that this gentleman is now on his way back to Berlin to report.

The length of time M. Sarajoglu was in Moscow showed that there was some difficulty in the Turkish-Soviet talks. Yesterday Turkey announced that Russia had presented new proposals which Turkey could not accept.

These proposals included one in connection with the Dardanelles, Turkey declared she could not be bound by any agreement in respect of the Dardanelles except those of an international order.

Finally came the important news

ANKARA, Oct. 19 (Reuter). — General Wavell and General Weygand to-day began their staff talks with Turkish military leaders. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, has telegraphed M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, a personal message of good wishes and congratulations on the conclusion of the Treaty of Mutual Assistance, and welcoming this additional proof of the resolve of the three countries to collaborate in furthering common interests, and looking forward to the continuance of co-operation in pursuing the policy named in the Treaty.

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Camouflaging An Army

Has Now Become A Fine Art In France

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter). — A correspondent with the British armies in France makes an interesting comparison between our troops of to-day and in 1914.

One of the main differences, he says, is that to-day camouflaging has been brought to a fine art.

Although the fields are alive with men and guns, one can see hardly a sign of them.

One never sees columns of infantry on the road, and rarely a horse or mule.

There is never a line of cars by the roadside to give away the position of headquarters.

Full Text of Agreement

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter). — The text of the Ankara Agreement is published. It consists of nine articles:

1.—Britain and France are to assist Turkey in the event of the latter being a victim of aggression;

2.—There will be mutual assistance in the event of Turkey, on the one hand, and Britain and France on the other, being involved in war in the Mediterranean as the result of an act of aggression;

3.—Turkey will assist Britain and France in hostilities arising in virtue of the Anglo-French guarantees to Greece and Rumania;

4.—In the event of Britain and France being involved in hostilities in consequence of aggression by a European power without the provisions of Articles 2 and 3 being applicable, the contracting parties will consult together while Turkey will observe at least a benevolent neutrality towards Britain and France;

5.—The pact provides for similar consultations with the view to common action in the event of aggression against another European state, which any of the contracting parties has undertaken to assist, or in the event of indirect aggression which menaces the security of any contracting power;

6.—The pact affirms the treaty is not directed against any country;

7.—Provisions are equally binding as bilateral obligations between Turkey and each of the other two contracting parties;

8.—If the contractants are engaged in hostilities in consequence of the operation of the Treaty, they will not conclude a separate peace;

9.—The Treaty is valid for 15 years, to be automatically renewable for a further five years unless denounced at the expiration of 15 years, and it becomes effective immediately.

The protocol exempts Turkey from the obligations of the Treaty which would compel her to enter armed conflict with the Soviets.

MAIL PLANES DELAYED

The special Imperial Airways plane Dardanus, bringing Australian mails and expected here to-day, will not arrive until noon to-morrow.

The plane has reached Bangkok where it is waiting to pick up mails from the next East-bound flying boat. The mid-week plane due in Hongkong yesterday has been further delayed and is now not due until Sunday.

Premier Informs House of Details of Treaty

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter). — In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain made a statement with regard to the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Treaty.

He said that though negotiations, which had been proceeding since he made his statement on May 12, had been protracted, they had never shown any material differences of views, and throughout had been conducted in an atmosphere of mutual trust and confidence.

Agreement on the terms of the treaty was reached some three weeks ago, but signature was postponed with the concurrence of the Anglo-French Governments as the Turkish Government hoped that the visit of M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister to Moscow, might result in the conclusion of a Turko-Russian parallel treaty.

Negotiations Suspended

Negotiations which M. Sarajoglu had been conducting in Moscow had been temporarily suspended. The Turkish Government felt that certain proposals made to them could not be reconciled with the points already agreed upon between Turkey, on the one hand, and Britain and France, on the other (Cheers).

Nevertheless it had been announced both from Moscow and Ankara that Turko-Russian relations continue to rest on a foundation of friendship (Cheers). Meanwhile the Turkish Government decided not to defer any longer the signature of "Treaty of Mutual Assistance" and "I am glad to be able to announce that the Treaty was signed at Ankara half an hour ago," continued Mr. Chamberlain amid cheers.

No Temporary Arrangement

"The full text of the Treaty will be available to-morrow. The Treaty is valid for a minimum period of 15 years. Therefore it is no temporary arrangement to meet pressing emergency but solid testimony of the three governments concerned to pursue a long-term policy of collaboration (cheers)."

"It will give the House great satisfaction to learn of these negotiations having been brought to a successful conclusion and the real set on our course and cordial relations with a country, for the quality and character of whose people we have the highest regard and admiration (loud cheers)."

Opposition Tributes

Major Clement Attlee, the Labour Leader, welcomed the statement and said he hoped that agreement would long endure and that Anglo-Turkish friendship might be strengthened. Sir Percy Harris, for the Opposition Liberals, congratulated the Government, and said it was a great triumph for Lord Halifax and the whole Government to have so skillfully guided what must have been difficult negotiations.

Sir Percy also paid a tribute to the immense progress of Turkey since the outbreak of the war, and said that Turkey was particularly satisfactory in the light of her position in the world, and her decency in international affairs.

Pact Pleases Paris

PARIS, Oct. 19 (Reuter). — Well-informed circles are delighted at the conclusion of the Ankara agreement. Interest attaches to the question: "What attitude will Italy adopt?" Praising Turkey's loyalty, "PLEASE Turn To Page 2."

RUSSIAN DEMANDS

Said To Be Worrying British Authorities

TOKYO, Oct. 19 (Reuter). — Reports of Soviet demands on China are regarded here as meaning that the Soviet Union is determined to stick to its demands.

Another Press message states that the situation has alarmed the British authorities, and the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, is believed to have sought information on the subject from General Chiang Kai-shek.

Hongkong Report Quoted

A Hongkong report cites information, alleged to have been obtained from Chungking, that the Soviet Union is also demanding that the Chinese Government shall keep up resistance against Japan. The demand is said to be prompted by the desire to keep Japan engaged in a war of attrition.

Britain and France, on the other hand, it is asserted, are desiring to purchase raw materials from China and are assuming an attitude in favour of a Sino-Japanese peace.

Advisory Helps

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" — WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (UP). — Official comment is not available here on the Chungking report of a possible military alliance between China and Russia, but the impression prevails that the Soviet Mission's activities are more likely to be in connection with advisory help and the supply of materials rather than a complete alliance.

Observers are of the opinion that the conclusion of Sino-Soviet alliance would be a possible factor in future Anglo-Japanese relations, which are reported to be already encompassing the new Russo-German relations. They say that if Russian economic aid for the Reich increases the effectiveness of the British blockade of Germany, it would be more logical for London to make closer ties with Tokyo.

Sympathies To Remain

However, it is doubted whether any development at present apparent will notably relax either the United States or British sympathy for China.

United States opinion vis-a-vis Russia is at present somewhat clouded because it is confronted with two different problems. The eastern United States are ardently sympathetic with the Baltic and Nordic countries and their intention to resist possible Russian aggression, whereas in the Far East, United States opinion is usually influenced by the presumption that Russia serves to counteract Japanese expansion.

Broad Hint To Soviet

HELSINKI, Oct. 19 (Reuter). — The newspaper owned by the Finnish Foreign Minister, declared to-day: "Finland will not accept any pact whereby Russia will decide how the safety and independence of our country are to be ruled."

ENGLAND PARTIALLY UNDER WATER

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter). — FLOODS over an area of 600 square miles which followed heavy rain on Wednesday began to subside during the night, but rain fell again to-day and waters are rising once more. In Bedfordshire, the floods are spreading east and many villages are still isolated. In many parts of the country, they have reached a depth of four feet.

Newport and Pagnell in Buckinghamshire have been cut off.

A girl cyclist was swept off her machine and, until rescued, clung to a telegraph pole which was floating by.

WESTERN FRONT

Moselle Patrols Skirmish

PARIS, Oct. 19 (Reuter). — An official communique states that "during the day there were numerous patrols on either side, more especially in the region east of Moselle."

"Our artillery was particularly active in the same district."

"It is confirmed by information gathered that the Germans launched an attack in force on October 16 at a spot some four miles east of Moselle and 18 miles east of the Saar."

Orderly Withdrawal

"Cavalry units, with infantry support, were left alone to keep contact after the withdrawal of the bulk of the divisions which conducted the offensive at the beginning of September, and which withdrew in accordance with orders received at the very beginning of the artillery preparation."

"This movement was successfully effected over the whole front on a depth of certain points which amounted to almost six miles."

Detachment Trapped

"The units involved took their stand as had been planned on a line organised beforehand, far in advance of our system of permanent fortifications, and suffered only very light losses."

"However, one of these detachments, consisting of an officer and 50 men, were outflanked by the enemy, and defended itself gallantly. After some fluctuations, the battle front at present is stabilised on lines which had been planned."

"We took prisoners at different points."

LATEST

200 DIE IN RUTHLESS BOMBING

French Priest Is Badly Wounded

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CHUNGKING, Oct. 19 (UP).

The Japanese bombing of Nanchuan, south-east of Chungking, on October 13, caused the destruction of two thirds of the small city of a 20,000 population, with 200 killed and 500 wounded according to Father Louis Danlon of Brekno, France, a French priest resident there, who also suffered wounds in the neck and legs, and was brought here by sedan chair for medical attention at the French Catholic hospital.

Horrible sight

A "United Press" correspondent visited Father Danlon at the hospital to-day and was horrified by the sight of a charming Chinese woman doctor and French nurse, who were conducting a seamy action, cleaning with cotton gauze and iron instruments, a tunnel four inches long and 1/2 inch in diameter through the priest's left upper leg. Father Danlon said that the tunnel was made by shrapnel besides injuries of the same nature in the neck and lower legs.

Myself as to how Father Danlon kept calm, smiling and talking during the operation, the correspondent who told that priest, a rule, had extraordinary patience. The nurse said that Father Danlon's bones were not touched and that the tunnel was only through the flesh which could be cured in at least one month.

After the operation, Father Danlon told the correspondent that he had been in China nine months and that Nanchuan was his first station. He is only 24 years old.

Farmers And Refugees Bomb

Father Danlon said that Nanchuan was not a military centre and was an undefended city of 20,000 inhabitants, mostly peaceful farmers and refugees. The latter, guarding Nanchuan to be the safest place. Father Danlon said that for this reason, no one imagined that the Japanese planes would ever bomb Nanchuan, and consequently no one went to the shelters after the urgent alarm was given, which was only five minutes prior to the actual bombing by nine Japanese raiders.

He said that together with numerous Chinese houses, the 500,000 yuan Catholic Church, which was the finest in east Szechwan, was entirely destroyed.

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Hitler Infallible

"WE Nazis know well that everything the Fuehrer does is right," said Herr von Ribbentrop to a Nazi demonstration. Of course he does not believe that. No mortal can say that of another. It was said only to tickle the ears of the people, who appear to be too ready to accept the legend of Hitler's infallibility. The public memory is short, else Germans might in a thoughtful moment ask themselves these questions:—

Was Hitler right when he wrote that "those who are in power in Russia to-day have no idea of forming an honourable alliance or of remaining true to it if they did?"

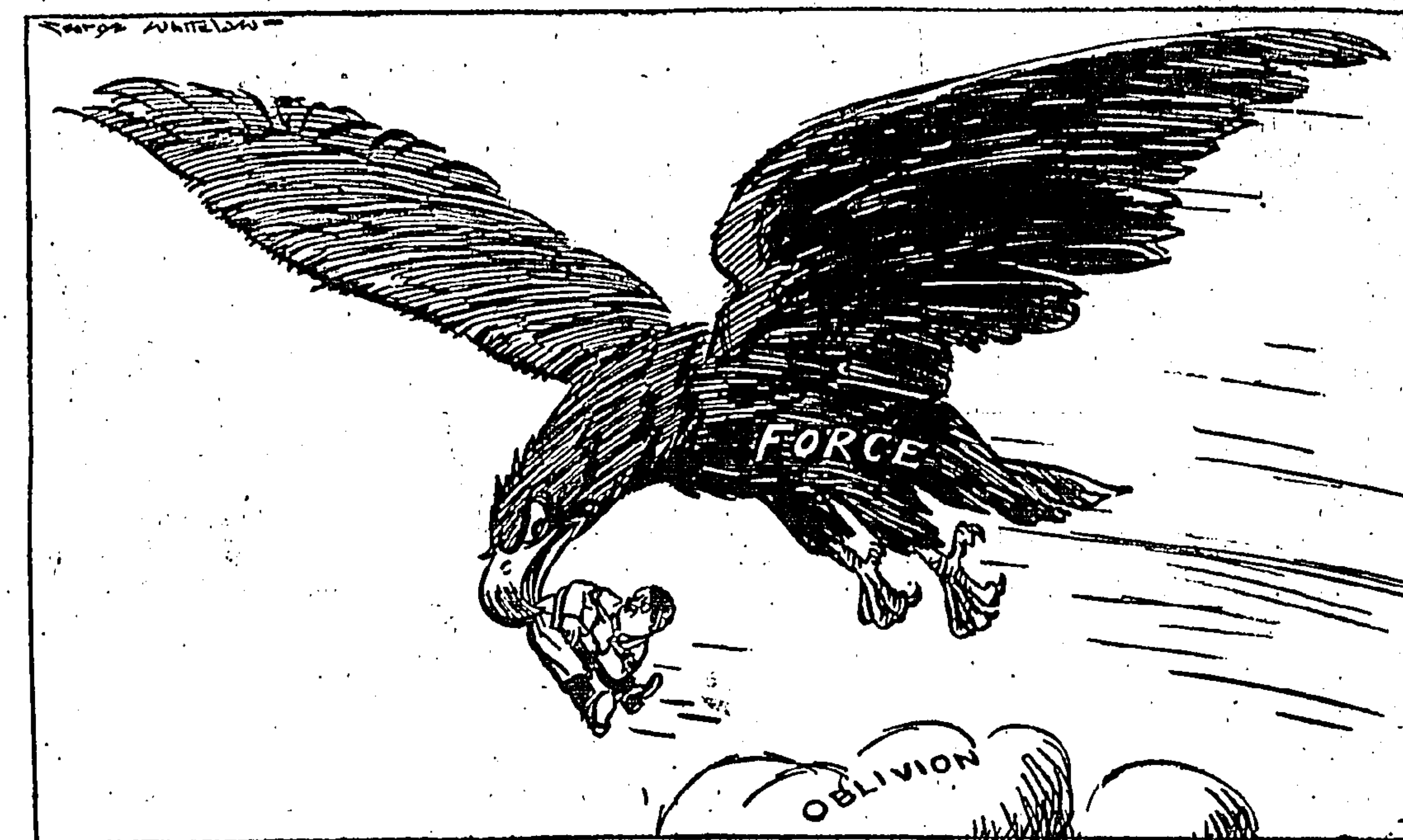
Was Hitler right when he wrote, "It must never be forgotten that the present rulers of Russia are blood-stained criminals, that here we have the dregs of humanity which, favoured by the circumstances of a tragic moment, overran a great State, degraded and exterminated millions of educated people out of sheer blood-lust, and that now for nearly ten years they have ruled with such a savage tyranny as was never known before?"

Was Hitler right when he wrote: "The Russia of to-day, deprived of its Germanic ruling class, is not a possible ally in the struggle for German liberty. From the purely military viewpoint a Russo-German coalition waging war against Western Europe, and probably against the whole world on that account, would be catastrophic for us."

Was Hitler right when he wrote: Bismarck's "political sagacity would never allow him to ally himself with a State that is doomed to disappear?"

Was Hitler right when he wrote: "This colossal Empire in the East is ripe for dissolution. And the end of the Jewish domination in Russia will also be the end of Russia as a State. We are chosen by Destiny to be the witnesses of a catastrophe which will afford the strongest confirmation of the nationalist theory of race?"

These questions might be multiplied many times, every one of them going to prove either that Hitler was wrong then or that he has wholly abandoned one of his most fanatical convictions.



HITLER: "Now don't forget! You go as I direct you!"

War Cabinet comes to life

BY TOM DARLOW

THE conclave of our new War Cabinet assembled at No. 10 Downing Street yesterday afternoon. Two of its members, only—Winston Churchill and Sir John Simon—could look back to wartime discussions under Asquith and Lloyd George in that same elegant, historic room.

In those days our Chancellor had not filled out into nearly such a power in the land as he has since become. Only the very wicked ones in the City worried a brass farthing about him, for in 1914 he was simple Sir John, Attorney-General, with a seat in the Cabinet. He might prosecute the wrong 'uns, but honest bankers had no interest in him.

Next year he got a leg up to become Home Secretary, but his conscience did not allow him to keep the job very long. He resigned on the issue of conscription. I am pretty certain that he believed a couple—if not more—of his colleagues would resign with him. But they came to the conclusion which Sir John's conscience itself has reached in 1939—that conscription is not a resigning matter.

So he went out a ewe lamb, and passed the rest of the war in the most unlikely way, a Major serving with the R.A.F. in France.

Now, though the Conservatives still don't like him, he is firmly established at the Treasury. He succeeds better with figures than with human beings, because his zeal and acumen are immeasurably greater than his power of handling men.

He will try to make his extractions from our pockets as painless as possible. He will never lose that smooth smile which masks his shyness, however, badly things may go.

When Sir John sat under Asquith in the Cabinet, his present chief was doing his bit as an Alderman on the Birmingham City Council, wearing a very handsome gown with fur on it.

About the time when Sir John commenced Home Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain was sworn in as Lord Mayor of his native city, and wonderfully well he satisfied the Tory bourgeois.

They said that they never had such an excellent chief magistrate. He was diligent, he was punctual, he was tactful and he was seemingly never bored by public dinners.

Birmingham had always classed him as the fool of the family—a different breed from Joe and Austin. They revised their opinion when he had worn their lovely chain of office for six months. They began to mutter that old slogan, "He will go far."

A year later, soon after Major

Sir John Simon joined his squadron in France, the Lord Mayor went as far as London. He became Director-General of National Service.

"Merely a job for Austen's brother," said the London world, which had never met him. His department found him a cold fish, but a very efficient fish.

Civil servants liked him because he knew his job, because he treated them as intelligent collaborators, because he was not a "politician." Nevertheless, he completed his war service without making an noticeable impact among the titans. His reputation was won among the minnows.

He rounded things off by getting elected to the Commons in December, 1918, accepted Lloyd George's coupon as his ticket of admission. Now, isn't that nice! said sentimental M.P.s. "Another Chamberlain! I never heard of him before." And, for some years, they never heard of him again, until his talents earned him the place of Postmaster-General in 1922.

Kitchener became Secretary of State for War under Mr. Asquith, displacing peace-time Haldane, the victim of a disgraceful intrigue. Mr. Chamberlain has stuck to peace-time Leslie Hore-Belisha, who was an ornament of the R.A.S.C. and a major by November, 1918. Then he resumed his interrupted education at Oxford.

Immediate post-war undergraduates, a tough lot, took to him. They elected him President of the Union in 1919, since when he has never looked backward. I can remember him, more heavily mannered in those days, very obviously hitching his wagon to the star of Benjamin Disraeli, but a most accomplished fellow. We hoped great things for him then at Oxford. He is still one of our brightest young men.

Sir Kingsley Wood was busy during the last war—but not nearly so busy as he will be during this one as Air Minister. He was a soundly conservative member of an L.C.C. which still lived in Spring Gardens.

In 1917 he promoted the memorial to the food controller that all bread should be sold by weight. A soundly common-sense suggestion. Like the Premier, he entered Parliament in 1918 on Lloyd George's coupon. Next year he was knighted. Perhaps someone remembered that bread business.

Since then Sir Kingsley has been very much up and doing. Whether you agree with his views or not,

you must admire his zest, his drive, his smile-wreathed energy. He is always in the picture, and he is eminently sensible. The R.A.F. entered the war yesterday magnificent in morale and equipment. Thank Sir Kingsley for that.

Lord Halifax was just Mr. Edward Wood last time we fought the Germans. He became a colonel in the Yorkshire Dragoons, but his withered arm made his military career the local formality of the son of an ancient and noble house. He had launched his political career as M.P. for Ripon in 1910, but he first found a place for himself as Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies in 1921.

Men like Lord Baldwin thought worlds of him from the first. I remember that shrewd old aristocrat Sir William Rothemann saying of him, "Edward Wood will be Prime Minister. He has the most complete integrity. That counts most in the end."

Sir Samuel Hoare waged the most adventurous last war of them all. He had been in the Commons since 1910. In August, 1914, he joined his regiment, the Norfolk Yeomanry, but was invalided out with rheumatic fever. While ill he learned Russian, and Kitchener, making light of the fever, sent him to Russia to organise British military intelligence there. After the Bolshevik regime was established they sent him to Italy as chief of our military intelligence there. He talked Italian, too, you see.

After the war he was one of the principals among the Tory M.P.s who torpedoed Lloyd George's Coalition administration, and so secured himself a right to a seat on the inner Tory councils. He somehow reminds me of a most intelligent and liberal-minded maiden-aunt, for all his career of adventure and athletics. You would never imagine that he came from a solid beet and banking background. Mixed with these delightfully conservative strains, however, runs a tincture of Quaker blood. Sir Samuel is proud that Elizabeth Fry, the prison reformer, is a collateral ancestor. Perhaps that is where he gets it from.

And finally, Winston Spencer Churchill. What a day it was for him yesterday! Once again he sat at the Admiralty, in supreme charge of the British Navy, as he had sat on the night of August 4, 1914.

Some careers are touched by the finger of fate and Winston's is one of them. His tenure of the

Admiralty, so wonderfully described in his book, "The World Crisis," was the centre and soul of his life.

Now he has come back to control the service where his heart lies. And the nation generally feels that the right man is in the right place.

There remains one more name. I was wrong earlier when I said only two of the new Cabinet sat in the war Cabinet during the 1914-1918 struggle. I forgot an invisible man, Maurice Hankey, made a peer when he retired after so many years as Cabinet Secretary.

He was there all the time who- ever may have missed a meeting. He said very little—and only when asked to speak. He listened always. He remembered. He never forgot a fact, a figure, a situation.

Now, with rare wisdom, they have called him out of retirement. He returns as a Minister, where he sat as secretary. Other people might call it a triumph.

Lord Hankey would regard you with cold dislike and go on with his work, if you dared to mention quite such a distasteful word to him.

Food For All If War Comes

THERE will be adequate food supplies for the population of Britain in the event of war.

The Government is satisfied with the position; there is no possibility of the country being starved.

A Government official gave this assurance recently.

The public are asked not to buy more than a normal week's supply of food. Divisional Food Officers make the suggestion that, in addition, housewives should provide an "iron ration," which would also cover a week's supply.

Private evacuation is not yet advised by the Government.

Private car owners are asked to volunteer to help in the evacuation of hospital patients. Their cars would be needed for only 24 hours. Over 500 are needed in London alone.

A.R.P. Swindler Tricks Women

A MAN who pretends to be an A.R.P. gas mask inspector has been victimising housewives in the Balham, Streatham and Brixton districts of South London.

After examining gas-masks in the house, he produces an "official first-aid outfit" and says there is 2s. 6d. to pay. If his victim objects he brings out a notebook and threatens to "report" it.

The "outfit" contains iodine and two bandages worth about 6d.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Sassoon Gift To War Fund

SHANGHAI, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that Sir Victor Sassoon has made a donation of \$1,000,000 payable in 12 monthly instalments, to the Central British War Fund (Shanghai), on behalf of the Sassoon interests.

Western Front

RAIN HAMBERS GERMANS

Berlin, Oct. 18. A High Command communique says: "French troops yesterday gave up further points along the frontier between the Moselle and the Pfalz Forest which was occupied by our advancing troops. Numerous prisoners were taken.—United Press.

Rain Holds Up Activity

Paris, Oct. 19. A communique says that all was quiet on the whole during the night. There was heavy rain. Enemy infantry units supported by artillery have been repelled on several points of the front.—Reuter.

German Lines Suffer

Paris, Oct. 19. Heavy rains on the Western Front are working on the side of the French. Parts of the Rhine are flooded and it is reported that the German soldiers have to pump away the water from the main fortifications on the Siegfried Line.—Reuter Bulletin.

Drive Location Still Unknown

London, Oct. 19. In attempting to forecast the point of the next German attack, critics direct attention to the 15-mile plain from the Rhine to Wissembourg which is fairly open, though dotted with woods, while the river Lauter constitutes a barrier. French reconnoissances were recently active in this area and it is believed that numerous prisoners and information.

From Pirmasens to Merzig the area is wholly industrial with plentiful roads to facilitate a German advance, but the first weeks of the war enabled the French artillery to accurately plot all this area.

The other sectors are hilly and wooded, particularly between the Saar and Moselle, and north of Merzig and Metz, where thickly wooded hillsides descend steeply to the rivers.

Luxemburg reports say that the Moselle is rising and the adjoining country is flooded. The Germans are feverishly strengthening the Siegfried Line opposite Luxembourg with deep trenches and formidable wire entanglements and cutting down thousands of trees to widen the field of fire.—Reuter.

German Forces' Push

Berlin, Oct. 19. "The first part of the fighting in the west is finished," according to a High Command communique.

The communique states that between the River Saar and the Hunsrück the German troops drove the enemy rearward, which is still on German soil, back to and over their frontier after a short fight.

On some spots contact with the enemy broke for a short time, because our fighting posts did not cross the frontier.—Reuter.

German Claims

Berlin, Oct. 19. A German official review claims that 68 enemy aeroplanes, including 12 British, have been brought down on the Western Front since the war began.

The German losses on the Western Front to October 17 are given as 100 dead, 350 wounded and 114 missing.

Twenty-five French officers and 604 non-commissioned officers and men were taken prisoner.—Reuter Special.

ROYALTY AT FRONT

London, Oct. 19. The Duke of Gloucester and Duke of Windsor inspected a brigade of Guards in the front lines. Viscount Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British forces in France, accompanied them.—Reuter Bulletin.

Inspect Fld Box

London, Oct. 19. Correspondents with the British forces in France report that a party of troops had at work digging just behind the British lines had a big surprise yesterday when they found that a party of officers had stopped to inspect their work. They quickly recognised among the party the Commander-in-Chief, Lord Gort, the Duke of Windsor and the Duke of Gloucester.

The Duke of Windsor smiled at their obvious surprise and went up and spoke with several of the men. The Royal brothers then went into one of the pill boxes held by the British in their sector of the line and made a thorough inspection.—British Wireless.

ALLIED PACT WITH TURKEY READY TO BE SIGNED

Defiance of Soviet Pressure Acclaimed in France, Britain

It has been announced officially in Paris that the Treaty between Britain, France and Turkey was ready for signing at Ankara, the Turkish capital, last night. The Paris Bourse as the result of the news made a remarkable recovery, while Turkish and British papers hail the understanding as of great benefit to the three nations directly involved, and also to the Balkans generally.

The new Pact, it is believed, will effectively prevent Soviet influence being extended throughout the Balkans following the partition of Poland.

At the same time it is reported that the unacceptable demands put by the Soviet to Turkey have been turned down, and the possibility of these demands being met after the Pact with the Allies is signed is remote, since it might involve Britain and France fulfilling their mutual assistance pledges to their new Balkan ally.

Ankara, Oct. 19. General Weygand arrived here last night. Lieut-General Archibald Wavell waited here yesterday for the expectation of signing the alliance with Turkey as Herr von Papen proceeded to Berlin to report. The British officer expects to wait four days, which implies that the alliance will be signed when Mr. Saracoglu arrives.

It is understood from reliable diplomatic sources in Paris that Ankara agreed to sign the conventions with France and Britain which were initiated three weeks ago, effecting military, financial and economic agreements and providing automatic military assistance in the Eastern Mediterranean; that Turkish aid be sent to the Allies in case of need to execute the guarantees given to Rumania and Greece; and a procedure of consultations regarding the Balkans.—United Press.

Strategic Victory

London, Oct. 19. Turkey's reported refusal to keep the British and French warships out of the Black Sea as the Soviet are reported to have demanded, is regarded as a major strategic success for the Allies because it signified that Turkey will sign the alliances with Great Britain and France.

It is now expected that Turkey will try to aid Rumania in the event of war and that the British and French navies will support Rumania.

Turkey's decision holds out the prospect of Anglo-French-Turkish aid for Rumania against Germany and prevents Bulgaria from lapsing into the German or Russian embrace. Thus, it will encourage the formation of a neutral bloc in the Balkans under the influence of Great Britain, France and Italy.—United Press.

Turkey Of One Mind

London, Oct. 19. The Turkish Press unanimously approves Turkey's rejection of the Soviet proposals which are incompatible with her own security. Turkey will not surrender her rights in the Dardanelles. Turkey's loyalty to her obligations to Britain and France is warmly commented on in the Paris Press.

In Germany the breaking off of negotiations between Russia and Turkey came as a disappointment.—Reuter Bulletin.

French Jubilation

Paris, Oct. 19. M. Daladier, French Premier, reviewed the military and diplomatic situation to-day in the Chamber, with special reference to the happy issue of negotiations between Turkey, France and Britain.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse Booms

Paris, Oct. 19. The Paris bourse is experiencing a boom following authoritative reports that the British, France and Turkey will sign an agreement at Ankara to-day.—United Press.

Neutrality Debate

Washington, Oct. 18. Thirteen Democratic members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day accepted in principle the formula for modifying the shipping restrictions in the Administration's Neutrality Bill under which United States merchant ships will be permitted to trade with belligerent powers in certain designated areas, but the Pacific and South Atlantic but not to include arms and ammunition or implements of war in their cargoes.

Senator Tom Connally said the plan will probably be that the President could halt trade in a certain area whenever "war is dangerous to shipping."

The question of shipping to Bermuda has yet been decided. It is believed that the trans-Atlantic flying services will be restricted to passenger services only, thereby including Bermuda.

Senator Van Nuys on is to propose a moratorium for delay in the United States Government by shipping companies whose revenue, pending the Neutrality Bill, would be sharply curtailed or eliminated.—United Press.

BALTIC POWERS MEET

Stockholm, Oct. 19. The Scandinavian countries will end the conference to-day possibly with a statement whether they will invade Finland if she is attacked by Russia.

It is reported that the Finnish President, M. Kaarlo, informed the Kings regarding the Soviet demands and that M. Erikso asked what help Finland might expect.

Finnish officials are believed to be confident that Russia has no desire to invade foreign territory, where she would meet stubborn resistance, for fear of adverse opinion as the result of attacking a neutral State.

The Swedes demonstrated their sympathy with Finland by gathering outside the Castle and shouting, "We want to see Kaarlo." The latter appeared on the balcony and waved to the crowd, who cheered.

The Foreign Ministers will meet at the Foreign Office this morning to decide the procedure to defend each other's neutrality.—United Press.

Hopes For Mediation

Stockholm, Oct. 19. The question of possible mediation in the war which the meeting will discuss, awaits the arrival of Dr. Sven Hedin from Berlin after conferences with Hitler and Field Marshal Goering.

The Press gives a cautious hint that the Northern nations might help to build a bridge leading to a general European peace.

There is a growing desire among Scandinavian states that the meeting discuss mediation, although there are suggestions as to the price of the peace which might be offered, and which the Allies might accept as lasting.

The city is befogged. The Finnish delegates met the centre of the town among the visitors and are guests at King Gustav's Castle.—United Press.

Nazi Planes Seen Again

London, Oct. 19. German planes were observed flying over Scapa Flow to-day but no bombs were dropped.

Kirkwall, largest town in the Orkneys, saw a raid flying over at a great height in the direction of Scapa Flow. Anti-aircraft fire opened out against the raider, which some observers declared lurched badly among heavy rain.—Reuter Bulletin.

A.A. Guns Active

London, Oct. 19. German planes sighted over Caithness were engaged by the R.A.F. over the sea off Dunsumby Head. People at Wick heard two flights over Pentlands Firth in the morning. An eyewitness said that he saw shells bursting in the sky but the planes were too high to observe the results. The enemy machines then turned to the east and returned towards Scapa Flow.—United Press.

Survivors Reach Land

London, Oct. 19. Two German airmen, attached to a Yeatsie coastal town to-day in a collapsible rubber boat. They were members of a German bomber which was disabled and crashed in the sea after an air battle on Monday. One was wounded in the leg.

Two other members of the bomber's crew were killed.—Reuter Bulletin.

Flight Over Reich

London, Oct. 19. The R.A.F. last night conducted a successful reconnaissance flight over north-west Germany. The aircraft taking part reached their objectives and all returned safely.—Reuter.

MISSIONARY FREED BY BANDITS

It is learned from the Catholic Bishop, Mar. A. Fourquet of Canton, that Father Peter Narbais Xaureguy of the Roman Catholic Church, who has been reported missing since September 30 has been released by the bandits and returned to Loper's Settlement near Sheklung, according to the Canton Daily Sun. The Father was not harmed.

The village elders co-operated with the Japanese and through them communication with the leader of the bandits was effected.

It is learned that the Japanese are searching for the bandits. Father Xaureguy is a Frenchman, and is 28 years old.

DEMANDS ON CHINA MADE BY SOVIET?

Shanghai, Oct. 19. Recently reliable sources in Chungking reported the arrival of additional Soviet advisers and planes with pilots in China which neutral observers now believe were responsible for the renewed activity of the Chinese air force and the raids upon Hankow recently.

The new mission, which is alleged to have arrived in Chungking yesterday, includes experts in aerial, tank and infantry warfare.

It is worthy of note that some neutral military authorities are of the opinion that by next spring China will be ready for a major counter offensive in which the new cause of peace with Japan.

These same quarters point out that China's military strength is increasing daily owing to the lack of important Japanese pressure, and therefore Japan is unable to withdraw any substantial number of troops from China.

Alliance Talk Revived. A Chinese military alliance with Russia will not surprise neutral diplomatic circles since it has been pointed out that Russia is now China's sole source of assistance.

The European war will obviously reduce British and French aid and the Allies are at present seeking a basis for an understanding with Japan.

It will be recalled that, despite the American naval concentration at Hawaii, Washington comment on the Far East has recently clearly enunciated that at least for the time being America's attention is centred in Europe.

Consequently, China can look nowhere for assistance except Russia, who, during the past fortnight, has shown herself willing to use the Red Army for territorial conquest.

Reports from neutral diplomatic circles say that a group of Soviet advisers, including two Generals and numerous technical experts, arrived in Chungking yesterday aboard five planes.

It is unconfidentially rumoured that they will negotiate a military alliance.

Japanese officials denied knowledge of the arrival of the Soviet advisers, but other Japanese quarters, during the past fortnight, have been fearing imminent Soviet pressure, particularly due to last week's withdrawal of all the Soviet occupied officials from the Japanese occupied areas in China where the Norwegian Consuls are now handling Soviet affairs.

Neutral diplomatic circles also received what are believed to be reliable reports that the Japanese are negotiating in Mongolia have reached a deadlock over the demarcation line. One report says that there was a rumour of a clash in the Nomonhon sector several days ago after which both sides concentrated additional troops, but that all is quiet now.—United Press.

Domest also reports the arrival at Chungking of Soviet advisers who came by five planes. These emissaries, Domest adds, will probably start negotiations with the Chungking Government for the conclusion of a military alliance.

Alleged Soviet Demands. Tokyo, Oct. 19. A report that the Soviet Union is making "serious demands" on the Chinese Government is contained in the Japanese Press messages received to-day. These reports allege that the position of the Chinese Government has been considerably weakened by the outbreak of the European war and "the steady progress of the campaign for the establishment of a Central Government of China."

Taking advantage of the precarious plight into which the Chinese Government might have been reduced, states a Japanese report from Nanking, the Soviet Union is making serious demands on the Chungking Government in return for continued assistance.

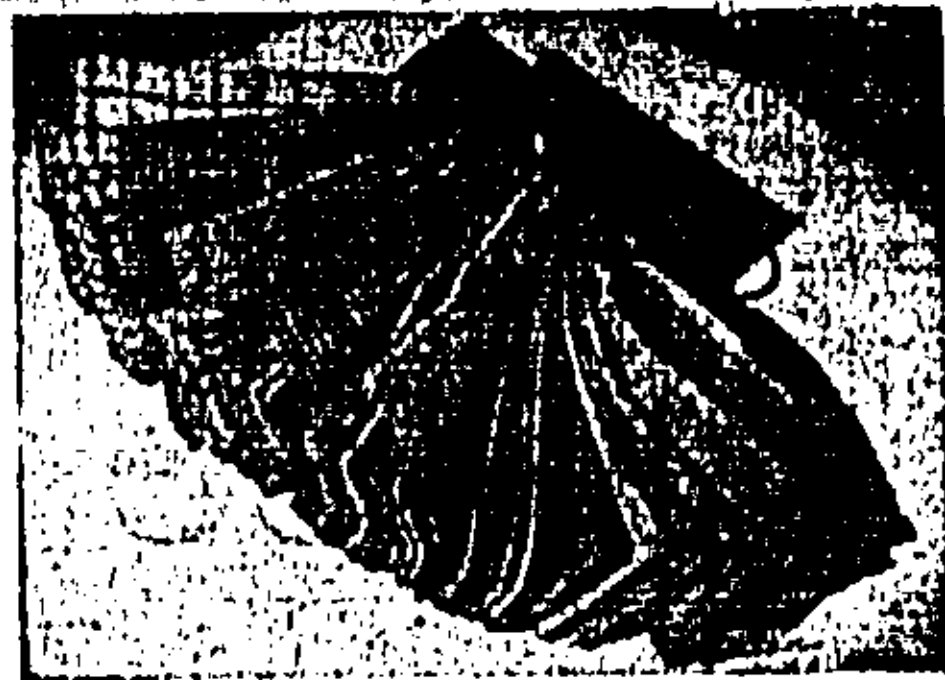
The demands include the right of the Soviet to station troops in extensive areas in Inner Mongolia and Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan) and the "Sovietisation" of north-western China.—Reuter.

Soviet Demands. Nanking, Oct. 19. Taking advantage of the predicament facing the Chungking Government, the Soviet Union has filed "serious demands" with China in return for continued assistance to Chungking in connection with the resistance against Japan, according to reliable information reaching here.

The Soviet demands are understood to include the stationing of Soviet troops in extensive areas in Inner Mongolia and Sinkiang and the "Sovietization" of North-west China.

The report claims that to back their demands, Moscow authorities have sent military forces including mechanized units to Sinkiang.

Vigorous opposition is being raised by Chinese nationalists to the new Soviet demarches, according to the anti-Soviet feelings are driving these Chinese leaders to espouse the cause of peace with Japan.



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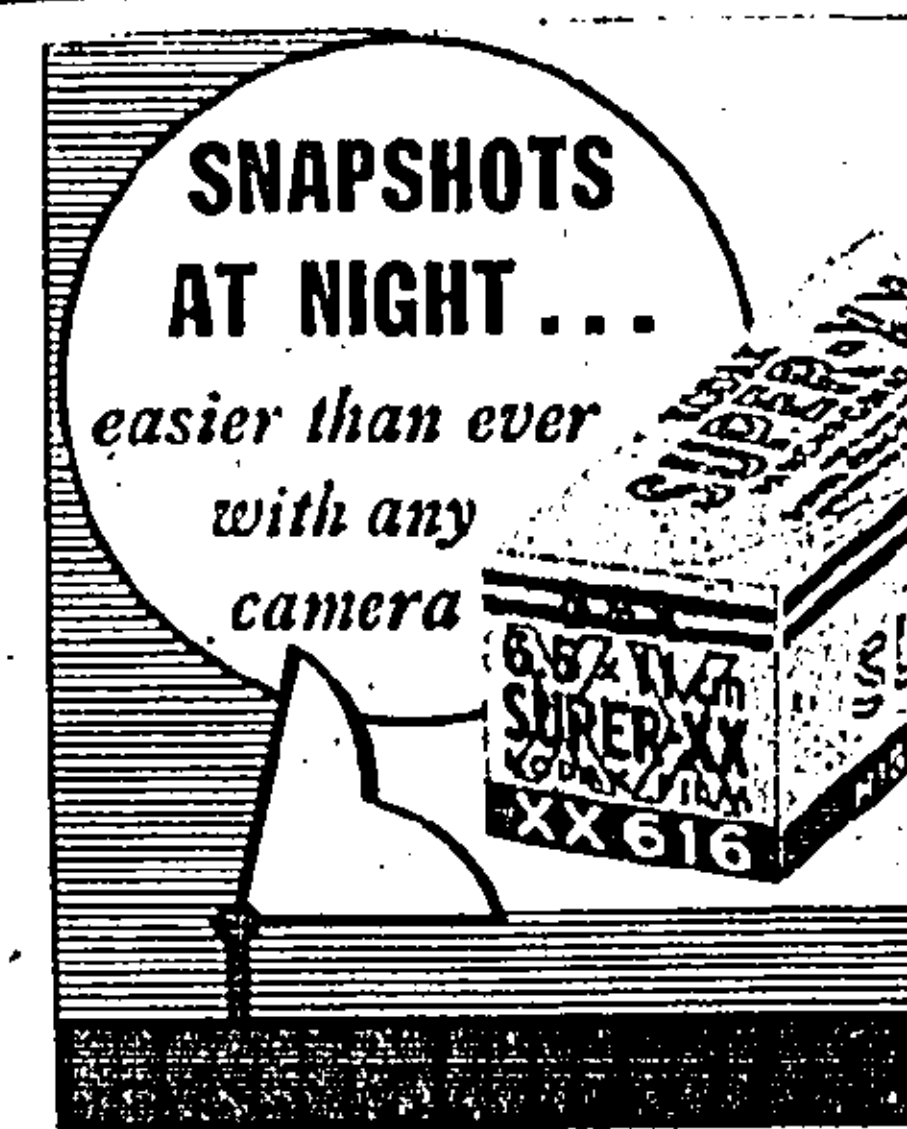
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Plane Near End Of Flight

London, Oct. 19. The Japanese monoplane Nippon hopped off from Bangkok for Taihoku at 5.50 a.m. to-day.

The plane is expected to arrive at Taihoku at 5.30 p.m. Leaving Taihoku at 6.30 a.m. on Friday, the plane is expected to land in Tokyo at 2 p.m. to conclude its 3,800-kilometre flight round the world.

Round-the-world air journeys have hitherto been made six times by flyers of various countries including that by Captain Smith of America in 1931, Captain Gronau of Germany in 1932, Zeppelin in 1929, Messers Post and Gatty of America in 1931, Messers. Fawcett and Heanrdon of America in 1931, Mr. Post of America in 1932, and Mr. Hughes of America in 1933.

The Nippon, equalled the 46,500-kilometre record held by Captain Smith when it passed over the mouth of the Ganges in Bengal Bay during its flight from Calcutta to Bangkok on Wednesday.—Domest.

25 LEAVES BY CLIPPER

Chinese Delegates to Pacific Relations Conference

After bringing the record load of 29 passengers to Hongkong on Wednesday, the Boeing California Clipper left Kai Tak on its return trip to the United States yesterday morning with almost as heavy a passenger list.

There were 25 passengers aboard, of whom 21 were for Manila and four for San Francisco. They were: Mr. Liu Yu-wan, Dr. Chow Ken-sen and Dr. Chien Tzu-sheng, three delegates from China flying to America to attend the conference of the Institute of Pacific Relations to be held shortly in the United States.

Mrs. Maxine Leonard, wife of Mr. Roy Leonard, China National Aviation Corporation pilot, going on a vacation trip to the United States.

To Manila: Miss Evangeline Bell of London, who is touring the Far East.

Mrs. Yu Lai-chen, Chinese actress going to Manila to fulfil a theatrical engagement.

Mrs. Francis Veigel, returning to Manila after a holiday in Hongkong. Mr. Benjamin S. Ohnick, of Marsman & Co., on a business trip to the Philippines.

Mr. Julien L. Rocks, of the Standard Oil Company, Hongkong. Mr. James M. Ross, Manila business man returning home after a week's stay in the Colony.

Mr. Chan Sing, Philippines business man returning home with his wife and six children.

Blackbird Attacks Cats

SAN JOSE, Cal.—Mrs. William Penhall reports that a blackbird has found the "Achilles heel" of her two cats. The blackbird drops out of a tree and begins a merry cat-tat on the backs and the caudal appendages of the two cats who prefer to take refuge under the house instead of attacking what ordinarily would be their natural prey.

near Malaga. The plane was on the Seville-Mallorca service.—Reuter Special.

Australian Mails. The mid-week Imperial Airways plane due in Hongkong yesterday, and later postponed until to-day, has been further delayed and is now, not due at Kai Tak until Sunday.

However, a special plane, the Dardanus, will arrive to-day with mails from Australia and Malaya.

AIR SERVICES

Inward

From Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. October 20.

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. October 22.

From U.S.A., via Guam and Manila: Pan-American Philippine Clipper October 23.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kweichow: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia service indefinitely.

From France, via Hanoi: Air France, October 25, 4.45 p.m.

For London, Australian and British countries: Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. October 22.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: California Clipper, October 20, 8.30 a.m.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinitely. For France, via Hanoi: Air France, October 20.

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"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Big Sweep Attraction

NINETEEN NOMINATIONS AND \$50,000 PRIZE FOR KWANGTUNG HANDICAP

(By "Captain Foster")

THE most important contest of the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to-morrow at Happy Valley is the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies over the mile course, and a special dollar cash sweep is being conducted on the event. At time of writing the sale of this special lottery has exceeded 100,000 tickets, and I have a good reason to predict that the total will reach 150,000 mark.

I do not hold out much hope that the sale will eclipse last year's figure when it amounted to 209,030 chances and the first prize was \$88,963.18. However, assuming the sale will to-morrow reach 150,000 tickets, the first prize is guaranteed \$63,840, while the second will be \$18,240, and the third \$9,120. Unplaced entered ponies, whether they start or not, will receive over \$1,400.

EIGHT EVENTS feature the programme, but the entries have not been up to its usual mark in the "B" and "C" classes for China ponies owing to the ban on the griffins of this season. A few of the greenhorns of this season will not be seen in action as they are going to have a day of rest in preparation for the Sub-griffins and the Fremantle St. Loggers on November 4.

Candlelight and Navelight belonging to Mr. Eric Moller have returned to the Colony after spending a few months of good rest in Shanghai, and both of them are looking extremely well. Although the Australian pony, Candlelight, has been entered for the Nullah Nullah Handicap, I do not expect Mr. Moller's candidate will accept.

H.K. GRIFFINS CUP

Eve Of Heaven May Not Last The Distance

THE first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first event on the card is the Hongkong Griffins Cup for China ponies (griffins of this season) over the champion course. The provision of barring winners of \$3,000 or more in stakes has pre-

National Hunt In November

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—It has been officially announced that the National Hunt will be raced in Leicester on November 28 and 29.

Meetings will also be held at Windsor, Cheltenham, Haydock Park, Newbury, Wetherby, Galwick and Plumpton.

cluded the entry of a few good "uns, but their absence will not affect the field.

There are seven entries and I fully expect that all will accept. I like Eve of Heaven, but I am in a quandary whether she can last the distance. The form book shows that the mare

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THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

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The Secretary's Office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, (Tel. 27784) will close at 12 o'clock Noon.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 21220).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary, Hongkong, 10th October, 1939.

has made a "hit" over short sprints, but the outing to-morrow is over 1 1/4 miles. At any rate Lillier was very unlucky to be nosed out by New Star for the lowest position in the Kwangtung Handicap (first section) at the Double Tenth Meeting, and, furthermore, it was Mr. Sung's first ride on the mare. Mr. Bradbury's candidate showed up well in a few events at the Annual Carnival, and I fancy the mare to win the opening event.

There should be a good fight between Jennifer and Hectic View for minor places. Rose Emily has another engagement in the subsequent race, but if she starts in this event, the mare is a good outsider.

CONNAUGHT H'CAP (First Section)

THE Connaught Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies is a distance run from the two mile post, once round and in, and it is almost certain that we shall see a big field. Blue Diamond and Taxing Master, who dead-heat for the first place in the Austin Handicap (second section) at the last meeting, are now in this division, and their inclusion will undoubtedly give punters something to think about. Tampus Bay has rejoined his old brigade, but he does not appear to be fit.

Rose Emily holds the post of honour with 168 lbs. on her back, but it is earnestly hoped that the mare will not weigh out for the opening event, and her acceptance here will no doubt make the race very interesting. She and King Kong, it will be remembered, could not obtain a separation for second place in the Fatshan Handicap (first section) run on April 22, and it is interesting to reveal that they have never met again after this dead heat. Both ponies have improved immensely, but I am inclined to have my money on King Kong. A match between these two will be much appreciated by the racegoers, and a good tussle is assured.

Pinfathings has been dropped a couple of pounds of lead, but the distance is, in my opinion, a little beyond his powers, and I would recommend the pony for a place. Rose Evelyn at 155 lbs. is dangerous, but be careful with Taxing Master, as the mare is better over a long journey than a short trip.

AUSTRALIANS' RACE Large Field for Nullah Nullah Handicap

LADY Northcote's Devonian has been nominated for the Nullah Nullah Handicap for "D" class Australian ponies over a furlong from the two mile post, once round and in, and there are in addition 17 other nominations. A close study of the allotment of weights reveals that a few ponies, which were at the bottom of the staircase at the resumption, are now up at the top floor of the Hongkong Bank Building, and it seems that the limit burden has already put a spoke in one's wheel.

For a short head decision Devonian has been penalised 8 lbs., and the jockey has to tip the scale at 165 lbs. If Lady Northcote intends to start the cob.

Tornado Star, who has also to carry 165 lbs., may or may not be in the same condition as when the mare annexed the Canberra Handicap about fortnight ago, because her Russian trainer (G. B. Bolokopli) has been warned off the course by the Stewards. The sudden change in feeding must certainly affect the pony. These two ponies have a stiff proposition to make their acquaintance with the judges.

Annabella has been promoted to this class after her wonderful performance in the Katoomba Handicap, and the mare is worth a \$5 gamble. I understand that John Peel's Cocklehol will give the meeting a miss for the owner wants to



CHAN CHUN-NAM, holder of the China National record for 1,500 metres, and winner of the cross-harbour race yesterday after a thrilling finish.—Staff Photographer.

CLUB RUGGER FIFTEENS

There will be two games of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-morrow. The first game, which will commence at 3.30 p.m., will be between the Club "A" XV and a Navy XV, and will be refereed by Lt. Pirie.

In the later game, commencing at 4.45 p.m., the Club 1st XV will meet the Army's team being refereed by Dr. J. A. B. Selby.

The Club teams have been selected as follows:— 1st XV—F. M. Thompson; D. H. Stewart; H. D. Bidwell; J. C. Charter; J. L. Mosquiter; F. Cressford; J. R. Henderson; A. F. Walkden; J. H. Hinchon; R. Rutherford; P. R. Wanklyn; B. Hynes; J. Moodie; L. A. Benn; L. de C. Blechynndon; B. O'M. Deane; M. S. Banner and A. G. Dalziel.

"A" XV—M. G. Carruthers; H. van Leeuwen (Captain); G. D. Day; C. R. Bursey; H. F. Hinchon; J. Hinchon; R. Rutherford; P. R. Wanklyn; B. Hynes; J. Moodie; L. A. Benn; L. de C. Blechynndon; B. O'M. Deane; M. S. Banner and A. G. Dalziel.

have a "go" at the Fremantle St. Leger.

Pony to Watch

HAPPY Landings by Amber (who also sired Amber II) has been consistent in her last two outings and the mare has a golden opportunity of turning the table on both Devonian and Tornado Star. It will be recalled that Winfred pulled up lame after a morning "try-out" before the big meeting, and she was a non-combatant during the first half racing season. In her second official start, Winfred finished behind Devonian and Happy Landings in the Cantala Handicap run last week, and in the circumstances the mare must be considered for to-morrow's outing.

Children by Tom McCarthy did not impress me as being in "tip-top" condition when he finished among the "also rans" in the Vauluse Handicap. However, the pony was given a sharp spin over the mile last Tuesday, and the gallop has done the cob a world of good. I doubt Candlelight will accept owing to insufficient work. I may be wrong, but Jamber does not appear to me

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Badminton Meeting

Representatives are reminded that a meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association will be held this evening at 8.30 in the H.K. Telegraph office.

Swimming

Thrilling Finish To Cross-Harbour Race

CHAN CHUN-NAM, who two short weeks ago broke the China National record for the 1,500 metres, won his first cross-harbour title yesterday when he swam from the Railway Pier, Kowloon, to the V.R.C., Hongkong, in 26 mins. 7.4 secs., beating his nearest rival, Yau Sai-kwan, by just over a minute.

Miss Li Po-chun scored a comfortable win over six other women, and was timed at 33 mins. 42.2 secs.

CHAN started a hot favourite following his recent successes at North Point, but was given a great challenge by Yau Sai-kwan, a young Chinese from Canton. The latter, almost up to the V.R.C. slipway, looked a certain winner, but Chan's final spurt over the last 200 yards made the race one of the most exciting in many years.

Lau Tai-ping, another youngster, finished third, and all three were given a great ovation.

Fifteen men and seven women dived off, but no sooner had they entered the water than two coasters crossed some 300 yards in front and all were hampered by the wash.

At the halfway stage, Chan Chun-nam and Yau Sai-kwan were about 10 yards apart, slightly to the left of the North Arm of the Dockyard, with Lau Tai-ping immediately behind. A. K. Rummah, employing his well-known backstroke, and D. Hutchinson, swimming the breast-stroke, were separated from the Chinese leaders by about a quarter of a mile, swimming in a direct line for the wall next to the swimming pool. The women were not far behind, Miss Li Po-chun, winner of this section, being 200 yards to the rear of Rummah and Hutchinson.

WINNING SPURT

CHAN and Yau were drawing closer and when just off the end of the V.R.C. slipway, the former spurred and reached the wall in a thrilling finish about 66 seconds ahead of his opponent.

Miss Li Po-chun, who used the breast-stroke almost throughout, was a comfortable winner, while Miss Ip Choi-man, who did so well in the Colony Championships, was a good second. The last to finish, Miss Peggy MacLayden, took over three-quarters of an hour to complete the course and reached the finishing wall to a heartening cheer from the very large gathering outside the B. and S. building.

Mak Wai-ming, whose entry aroused tremendous amount of interest judging by the big throng on the Kowloon side, was well up with the leaders to the half-way stage, but lack of training and a tricky current carried him far from his objective and he finished up seventh, almost unnoticed on the Hongkong side.

Yau Sai-kwan (27.13.2); 2. Lau Tai-ping (28.15.0); 3. A. K. Rummah (28.55.0); 4. D. Hutchinson (29.44.0); 5. H. Rummah (30.00.0); 6. Mak Wai-ming (30.33.4); 7. Shek Kam-pui (30.33.4); 8. C. M. Mackintosh (33.00.0); 9. Lau Sai-kwan (33.30.0); 10. Miss Li Po-chun (33.42.2); 11. Miss Ip Choi-man (34.34.0); 12. Miss Cheong Pui-sun (37.50.0); 13. Miss Lee-mee (40.30.0); 14. Miss Chin (40.57.4); 15. Tom Brown (43.24.0).

Wenters—Miss Li Po-chun (33.42.2); 2. Miss Ip Choi-man (34.34.0); 3. Miss Cheong Pui-sun (37.50.0); 4. Miss Au Lee-mee (40.30.0); 5. Miss Eileen Gray (40.37.2); 6. Mrs. Sissons (40.57.4); 7. Miss P. MacLayden (49.19.0).

YAU SAI-KWAN (right) and LAU TAI-PING (left), diminutive swimmers who came second and third respectively to Chan in the harbour race.—Staff Photographer.

Polo Draw

Stubbs Cup Re-Shuffle

A re-shuffle has been made in the draw for the Stubbs Cup Polo competition. The programme for Friday and Monday at the Polo ground, Prince Edward Road, will now be as follows:

Friday
"B" v. "C" at 4.20 p.m.
"E" v. "A" at 5.12 p.m.
Monday
"D" v. "B" at 4.20 p.m.
"A" v. "B" at 5.12 p.m.

Cricket MEDICALS DRAW WITH R.E.'S

Fine bowling by Q.M.S. Green, who took 9 for 48 in 12 overs, featured the drawn cricket match between the Royal Army Medical Corps and the Royal Engineers at Sookunpoo on Wednesday.

The Sappers scored 142 in an hour and three-quarters, but though the Medicals commenced at 4.15, rain held up play on two or three occasions and the match was drawn.

The scores were: R. Engineers—142 (L. Cpl. Shaw 38, L. Cpl. Waite 21, Q. M. S. Green 9 for 48).

R.A.M.C.—97 for 6 wks. (Q. M. S. Patterson 23, Cpl. Webb 24, L. Cpl. Rees 2 for 1).

Recreio Teams

The following will represent Recrio against Civil Service to-morrow:—

Recrio (Home): L. Gosano (Capt.); P. M. N. Da Silva Jr.; W. A. Reed; H. L. Ozerio; A. F. Pereira; Z. L. L. Soares; N. M. Gosano; L. Gosano; G. N. Gosano; N. Beltrao; J. Goncalves; P. Yvanovich (12).

Recrio (Away): A. M. Prata (Capt.); H. M. Xavier; P. H. Carvalho; H. A. Barros; A. V. Gosano; A. E. Noronha; A. J. M. Prata; M. Remedios; A. A. Lopes and M. Mendonca; J. M. Oliveira (12).

The following will represent Indian against Royal Engineers at Sookunpoo to-morrow:—

M. P. Madar (Capt.); A. H. Madar; A. H. Kitchell; S. A. Imali; K. Vezarin; Y. el Arculli; K. M. Rummah; Omar Rummah; J. M. A. Rummah; A. Rahmin; A. N. Otter.

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Guarantees To Poland Affected Only By Nazi Aggression

LONDON, Oct. 19 (British Wire)—Asked in the House of Commons whether the references to aggression by a European power in the agreement of mutual assistance signed between the United Kingdom and Poland on August 25 were intended to cover the case of aggression by other powers, including Russia, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs replied: "No. During the negotiations which led up to the signature of the agreement, it was understood between the Polish Government and His Majesty's Government that the agreement should only cover the case of aggression by Germany, and the Polish Government confirm that this is so."

STOCK EXCHANGE IRREGULAR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—The Stock Exchange moved irregularly within narrow limits, but the under-tone was admittedly dull owing to fresh commitments pending receipt of more constructive news. No sections, however, met serious selling pressure, consequently declines were only very slight. Markets appeared to be consolidating the recently-acquired gains in commodities and rubber. A firm undertone was maintained owing to covering purchases. Wall Street was irregular.

Military Funeral For Nazi Pilots

LONDON, Oct. 19 (British Wire)—Two German airmen, who were killed in Monday's raid on the Forth, are to be buried at the Portobello Cemetery to-morrow afternoon. Full military honours will be accorded. The bodies will lie in state in Portobello Church and will be taken to the cemetery by a military band. The coffins will be covered with Swastika flags.

NEW TURKISH RAILWAY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—ISTANBUL, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Most Ministers and many deputies have left Ankara for Erzurum, Armenia, to attend the opening of the railroad between Sivas and Erzurum, linking Ankara with East Anatolia via Kayseri and Sivas. The line is considered of great strategic importance because it enables rapid movement of troops and war materials to and from East Anatolia, where most of the important Army Corps are usually concentrated.

Princes Welcome India Plan

BOMBAY, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Commenting on the British Government's announcement with regard to the future government of India, the Nawab of Bhopal said it was to be received with satisfaction by the Indian states, a large number of whom considered the Federal Scheme unsatisfactory. The Nawab added that he believed the States would co-operate with Lord Linlithgow in establishing a consultative body at the centre for the successful conduct of the war.

German "Sausage" Is Captured

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—A German observation balloon which drifted on the Western Front into British lines is now being examined at British Headquarters. The wire cable attached to the balloon fouled overhead cables and interrupted the local electricity supply for ten minutes. The balloon was set on fire.

SWEDEN RELEASED

Peking, Oct. 19. George Soderbom, life-long Swedish resident of Inner Mongolia, has been released after three months' imprisonment in Japanese military headquarters, despatches from Kalgan state.

It is stated that one of the terms of his release is that he shall not leave Mengchiang territory. Soderbom's "headquarters" have for long been at Kweihua. He was supposed to be British last expedition into Central Asia. Soderbom was arrested on suspicion that he was working in the interests of an unnamed third Power. It is learned reliably that that Power was supposed to be Britain, suspicion having rested on him because a number of his guests at Kweihua had been Britons, including Lieutenant Cooper, who was arrested in Kalgan when he went there from Peking to see Soderbom's release appears to have been an amiable affair, as it is reported that he has been asked to lead a Japanese expedition into Inner Mongolia in a search for Nestorian remains, about which he is well informed.

Sven Hedin, famous Swedish explorer and writer spent 30 years visiting the less known parts of the globe. His chief field was Central Asia. Among his books is one dealing with Tibet, "The Conquest of Tibet, 1934."

Four Die In Plane Crash

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 19 (UP).—Four men were killed when a bi-motor plane crashed in a bean field near here, the bodies being scattered over a wide area. It is impossible to ascertain immediately whether it was a war craft or a navy plane, but it is feared it was attached to a North Island squadron which is nearby.

5,000,000 JEWS FOR ABYSSINIA?

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The Vienna Refugee Organisation announces that the Italian Minister for the Colonies has agreed to settle 5,000,000 Jewish refugees in Abyssinia if Signor Mussolini's consent can be obtained.

Famed Economist Injured In Gale

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—M. Paul van Zeeland, former Belgian Premier, was one of the 73 passengers injured when the American liner "President Harding" ran into a hurricane in the Atlantic.

LATE NEWS

Crown Rent Hearing

After appearing in answer to a summons in the Ping Shan Land Office Court yesterday, Thomas Henry Gordon Brayfield was informed that the summons had been dismissed.

Brayfield was summoned to show cause why a warrant should not be issued for the recovery of \$116.23 Crown Rent by attachment and sale. On arrival at the court, he was informed by the Assistant Land Officer, Mr. J. Barrow, that the summons was dismissed as the amount had been paid. Mr. Brayfield: You should have notified me by telephone or letter. Mr. Barrow: I am very sorry, but you should have used your common sense.

Mr. Brayfield pointed out to Mr. Barrow that he received a summons dated October 11. His cheque was paid on October 13 and delivered at noon on October 14. The sum claimed became automatically due for payment on October 13, on which date the cheque was drawn. The receipt was dated October 16. Mr. Brayfield: I appear in person at a very grievous loss of time, which has considerably disorganised my office as my partner and senior assistant are on occasional duty with the armed forces of the Colony. I would have sent a legal practitioner to appear on my behalf but I believe you would have exercised your right under the law of disallowing his appearance.

Studied Pain As He Died

ONE of the discussions at this year's meeting of the British Association was on the problem of pain. It was a tribute to Sir James MacKenzie, specialist on heart diseases, who died in 1926, two days after he had written the last sentences of a book describing his study over five years of the progress of the disease of the heart from which he himself died. The Association met at Dundee and, as usual the programme ranged over a wide variety of subjects.

LAUNDRY SORTING. One, for example, related to the sorting process in laundries, which was described by Miss M. M. Mellis in the psychology section. Major R. H. Mayo, inventor of the pick-a-buck aircraft, read a paper on the Transatlantic air service, and Mr. H. E. Wimperis, president of the engineering section, discussed the possibilities of speed in man-flown machines. The presidential address of Professor Sir Albert C. Seward was on "The Western Isles through the Ages." A discussion on the assessment of Professor D. Burns, Professor E. P. Cathcart spoke on "Fitness for What?" and Sir John Orr on nutrition. Mr. W. H. N. Hotop talked on "Some characteristic interests of schoolboys."

Made Coins While His Family Slept

A STATEMENT that he made counterfeit half-crowns at his home "while the missus and kids were asleep" was said at West Ham recently to have been made by an unemployed man. Though he insisted that his wife was innocent and never present when the coins were made, both husband and wife, Emanuel Ernest John Everett (42), of Rebecca Street, Canning Town, were committed for trial on coining charges. Mr. D. G. Saywell (prosecuting) said Everett and his wife and five of their seven children lived in two rooms. When officers visited the flat and told the couple that it was believed counterfeit coins were being made there, Everett said, "You are right; here they are, and handed over four counterfeit half-crowns. Mrs. Everett produced 39 half-crowns, each one wrapped in tissue paper, from her apron pocket and said, "I was only trying to hide them."

In court Everett said, "All I wish to say is that my wife is innocent." Mrs. Everett, who said, "I am not guilty," was allowed bail.

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AUSTRALIAN WOOL

No Diminution in Supply Sold to Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 19. Despite the recent reports that the British Government has decided to purchase all wool produced in Australia and New Zealand, reports reaching here claim that the Australian Government has agreed to sell the same amount of wool to Japan as hitherto. After he started negotiations with the Australian Government, some time ago with a view to retaining the quota of wool as provided for under the existing trade agreement between Japan and Australia, the Japanese Consul-General at Sydney, Mr. Akiyama, has been assured by Sir Eric C. G. Page, Minister for Commerce, at Canberra, that the Australian Government has decided to permit export of wool to Japan. The Australian Government leader at the same time requested Japanese to commence buying of Australian wool at an early date. Upon receipt of the report on Wednesday, it is revealed, the Foreign Office immediately started arrangements with the Ministry of Commerce and Industry for making importers place orders for wool from Australia. An agreement was reached on October 14 between the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Akiyama, and the Australian Government authorities, concerned regarding the prices and other particulars of wool. Detailed arrangements are now in progress between Australian authorities and Japanese importers regarding technical matters. Under the present agreement, Japan will be able to buy 300,000 bales of wool from Australia during the coming season—Domest.

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North Sea Battle Is Reported

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COPENHAGEN, Oct. 2 (UP).—It is reported from Skagen, north of Jutland, that heavy gunfire was heard west of Skagen yesterday afternoon and during the night. The cannonading was heard for over an hour and ceased at dusk, but was resumed with renewed intensity half an hour after dark.

It is estimated that an engagement was taking place three or four miles outside Danish territorial waters to the west of Jutland peak.

SOVIET THREAT TO DIVIDE CHINA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
ACCORDING to a "Dome" message from Hankow, the reported new Soviet demands to China are tantamount to a partition of China.

WESTERN FRONT

Moselle Patrols Skirmish

PARIS, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—An official communique states that "during the day there were numerous patrols on either side, more especially in the region east of Moselle."

"Our artillery was particularly active in the same district."

"It is confirmed by information gathered that the Germans launched an attack in force on October 16 at a spot some four miles east of Moselle and 18 miles east of the Saar."

Orderly Withdrawal

"Cavalry units, with infantry support, were left alone to keep contact after the withdrawal of the bulk of the divisions which conducted the offensive at the beginning of September, and which withdrew in accordance with orders received at the very beginning of the artillery preparation."

"This movement was successfully effected over the whole front on a depth at certain points which amounted to almost six miles."

Detachment Trapped

"The units involved took their stand as had been planned on a line organised beforehand, far in advance of our system of permanent fortifications, and suffered only very light losses."

"However, one of these detachments, consisting of an officer and 50 men were outflanked by the enemy, and defended itself gallantly. "After some fluctuations, the battle front at present is stabilised on lines which had been planned."

"We took prisoners at different points."

Jack Dempsey Coming Here

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
MANILA, Oct. 20 (UP).—Promoter Jesse Cortes has announced that he is in negotiation with Jack Dempsey, who is flying to Manila by Pan American Clipper, to referee the fight on December 10 between Glen Leo and Ceferino Garcia, which Cortes is billing as in defence of Garcia's middleweight championship of the world.

Mike Jacobs, the New York promoter, however, who holds Garcia's contract, has asserted that any bout that Garcia undertakes in Honolulu or Manila will be merely exhibitions.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
A REMARKABLE COMMUNIQUE—the first full length statement issued since the start of the war—was released yesterday by the German High Command, in which it was frankly admitted that the initial French offensive on the Western Front was a complete success, and that considerable German territory was conceded to the invaders.

However, it is now claimed that the German counter-offensive made on October 16 succeeded in recapturing certain lost positions, although it is also admitted that the Nazi forces have not yet managed to reach French soil, and that as a result "contact at points was lost with the enemy."

The German High Command claims that 60 enemy planes, including 12 British machines, have been brought down on the Western Front since the start of the war.

It is also fantastically suggested that since the beginning of the Western Front action early in September, the German forces have suffered only 196 killed, 356 wounded, 114 missing, as well as a total of 11 aeroplanes shot down.

The text of the communique follows:

BERLIN, Oct. 19 (UP).—"Between the River Saar and the highway from Homburg to Biele, we drove the enemy to the frontier after a brief, bitter battle."

Lost Contact

"On other parts of the west front, there was only artillery and patrol activity. At several points, we lost contact with the enemy since our troops have not crossed the French frontier. Thus, the first phase of the operations, resulting from the French initiative, can be regarded as being finished and the following resumption of the west front operations since the beginning of the war can be given. "Simultaneously with the beginning of operations in Poland, our western frontier fortifications were occupied by strong forces. On September 9, the French began hostilities at several points between Luxembourg and the Rhine. Since that time, no serious fighting has occurred at any point on the entire west front."

"Purely local battles occurred in the narrow strip before our western wall near the French frontier. With one exception, the fighting has been carried out by only small units on both sides, usually less than a company."

French Achievement

"During September the French occupied firstly, several German communities near the French frontier between the Luxembourg and Saarland, secondly, the forest land projecting into France southwest of Saarbrücken; and, thirdly, similar land projecting southeast of Saarbrücken between the Saar and the Pfälzer forest. "Two areas which we evacuated according to plan, the enemy occupied."

Chiang Interviews Ambassadors

SHANGHAI, Oct. 20 (Reuter).—Since his return from Chungking, General Chiang Kai-shek has separately received the British, American and Soviet ambassadors, according to Chinese reports from Chungking.

These reports allege that in the interviews with the foreign envoys, the Generalissimo reiterated China's determination to fight to the bitter end.

Britain To Buy S.A. Wool Clip

CAPETOWN, Oct. 20 (Reuter).—The South African Department of Agriculture has announced that Britain will probably buy the Union's wool clip at the same average price as she is paying Australia, namely 10½d per pound.

JAPANESE OUTRAGES ON HONGKONG JUNKS

Recent Japanese attacks on Chinese junks and their crews have resulted in the loss of five \$5,000. Nineteen fishermen are reported missing, and they are believed to have been drowned.

Lam Tung, junk foki, was the only man who managed to get away in a small sampan when six Japanese sailors boarded his fishing junk near Linta Island on October 15, and set fire to it. The crew of 10 are missing, while the loss is estimated at \$3,360.

The crew of three men of a junk owned by Yeung San-chai were pushed into the sea when fishing near Miao on October 18. Yeung drifted to Tai Long where he was picked up.

Two junks were attacked by an armed Japanese trawler while fishing off Pok Nam Kok on October 19, and were set on fire. The junk and gear valued at \$1,400 were lost.

SHANGHAI INCIDENT

"Puppet" Knocked Down By Briton's Pony

SHANGHAI, Oct. 20 (Reuter).—A British honeymoon couple, Noel Abbott (an employee of the Imperial Chemical Industries) and his wife, were involved in an incident while riding in the Hongkiao area beyond the International Settlement boundary yesterday.

Abbott's pony shied, inadvertently knocking a "Puppet" policeman off his bicycle.

An altercation followed, resulting in Japanese sentries refusing Abbott and his wife permission to re-pass the barriers into the Settlement.

A high British military officer eventually appeared on the scene and secured Abbott's release from the "Puppet" police station where both he and his wife had been taken.

Lull On The China Fronts

Showdown Expected In Coming Year

CHUNGKING, Oct. 20 (Reuter).—A lull is prevailing on all fronts following the "retreat" of the Japanese from North Hunan, according to Chinese military circles here.

For nearly a fortnight, they say, there have been no spectacular military operations in the north and central parts of South China where Chinese and Japanese forces continue to face each other "practically in the same positions as they have been holding since the fall of Nanchang, capital of Kiangsi province, six months ago."

Invading Aircraft Slack

There has also been a noticeable slackening in Japanese aerial activity in all parts of China, they allege.

Chungking, which has been subjected to almost continuous raids by Japanese aircraft, is said to be enjoying comparative peace at present. Opinion in well-informed circles here is that this is the lull before the storm since it is generally believed that the Sino-Japanese war is approaching a decisive stage in which a "showdown" must come in the coming year.

BARBADOS GIFT TO WAR CHEST

BRIDGETOWN, Oct. 20 (Reuter).—The Barbados Legislature has voted a sum of £25,000 as contribution to the costs of the war.

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has expressed deep appreciation of the readiness which Barbados has always shown to help the common cause.

Full Text of Agreement

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The text of the Ankara Agreement is published. It consists of nine articles:

1.—Britain and France are to assist Turkey in the event of the latter being a victim of aggression;

2.—There will be mutual assistance in the event of Turkey, on the one hand, and Britain and France on the other, being involved in war in the Mediterranean as the result of an act of aggression;

3.—Turkey will assist Britain and France in hostilities arising in virtue of the Anglo-French guarantees to Greece and Rumania;

4.—In the event of Britain and France being involved in hostilities in consequence of aggression by a European power without the provisions of Articles 2 and 3 being applicable, the contracting parties will consult together while Turkey will observe at least a benevolent neutrality towards Britain and France;

5.—The pact provides for similar consultations with the view to common action in the event of aggression against another European state, which any of the contracting parties has undertaken to assist, or in the event of indirect aggression which menaces the security of any contracting power;

6.—The pact affirms the treaty is not directed against any country;

7.—Provisions are equally binding as bilateral obligations between Turkey and each of the other two contracting parties;

8.—If the contractants are engaged in hostilities in consequence of the operation of the Treaty, they will not conclude a separate peace;

9.—The Treaty is valid for 15 years, to be automatically renewable for a further five years unless denounced at the expiration of 15 years, and it becomes effective immediately.

The protocol exempts Turkey from the obligations of the Treaty which would compel her to enter armed conflict with the Soviets.

Turkey Joins The Allies

LONDON, OCT. 19 (REUTER).—A PACT BETWEEN BRITAIN, FRANCE AND TURKEY WAS SIGNED THIS AFTERNOON.

THE TREATY, WHICH IS PRACTICALLY IN ITS ORIGINAL STATE AND HAS UNDERGONE ONLY VERY SLIGHT AND UNIMPORTANT MODIFICATIONS, PROVIDES

1.—that the British and French Governments undertake to assist Turkey

- (a) in the event of any act of aggression by any European Power;
- (b) if any action by a European Power shall lead to a war in the Mediterranean and in which Turkey should be involved;

2.—Turkey agrees to come to the support of Britain and France

- (a) in the event of any act of aggression by a European Power involving hostilities in the Eastern Mediterranean;
- (b) if the United Kingdom and France are engaged in hostilities as a result of their guarantees to Rumania and Greece.

3.—the three governments agree to consult with regard to common action in the event of any of the conditions arising under the previous articles.

The treaty is for a period of 15 years.

The protocol provides that Turkey shall not be compelled to take action under the treaty if such action should involve war with assistance pacts between Britain, Turkey and France were announced.

General Orbay, the Turkish commander, is now in London on his second visit to England.

Since May the Germans have tried every means of detaching Turkey from the Allies.

Von Papen Checkmated

Herr Franz von Papen, the veteran diplomat, was sent to Ankara. It is not without interest that this gentleman is now on his way back to Berlin to report.

The length of time M. Sarajoglu was in Moscow showed that there was some difficulty in the Turkish-Soviet talks. Yesterday Turkey announced that Sarajoglu had presented new proposals which Turkey could not accept.

These proposals included one in connection with the Dardanelles. Turkey declared she could not be bound by any agreement in respect of the Dardanelles except those of an international order.

Finally came the important news of the signature of the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Agreement.

Staff Talks Open

ANKARA, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—General Weyland and General Weyland to-day began their staff talks with Turkish military leaders.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, has telegraphed PLEASE Turn To Page 2.

LATEST H.K. Men Advised Not To Go Home

The fighting services in Great Britain, except in certain highly specialised corps, do not at present require volunteers from overseas, and volunteers arriving in Britain from overseas would find themselves unable to enlist. The Hongkong Government spokesman told a "Telegraph" representative to-day.

First Obligation

"The first obligation of British Europeans is towards the defence of their own Colony," the spokesman said. The Government had been advised by the Secretary of State, that arrangements might be made later to allow those who could be spared to go home.

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Premier Informs House of Details of Treaty

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Chamberlain made a statement with regard to the Anglo-Franco-Turkish Treaty.

He said that though negotiations, which had been proceeding since he made his statement on May 12, had been protracted, they had never shown any material differences of view, and throughout had been conducted in an atmosphere of mutual trust and confidence.

Agreement on the terms of the treaty was reached some three weeks ago, but signature was postponed until the concurrence of the Anglo-French Governments as the Turkish Government hoped that the visit of M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister to Moscow, might result in the conclusion of a Turko-Russian parallel treaty.

Negotiations Suspended

Negotiations which M. Sarajoglu had been conducting in Moscow had now been temporarily suspended. The Turkish Government felt that certain proposals made to them could not be reconciled with the points already agreed upon between Turkey, on the one hand, and Britain and France, on the other (Cheers).

Nevertheless it had been announced both from Moscow and Ankara that the Turkish Government continued to rest on a foundation of friendship with the British and French Governments.

Meanwhile the Turkish Government decided not to defer any longer the decision to enter into the common cause.

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D.M.S. Robbed Middle Gap Road Residence Burgled

The residence of Dr. Selwyn Clarke, the Director of Medical Services, who lives at 577 Middle Gap Road, was entered yesterday morning, when two bags and a dollar note were stolen.

The bags were later recovered outside the house.

Wong Kam-chiu, shop-keeper, 231 Hennessy Road, has reported to the Police the loss of money and goods to the value of \$1,110 from his shop.

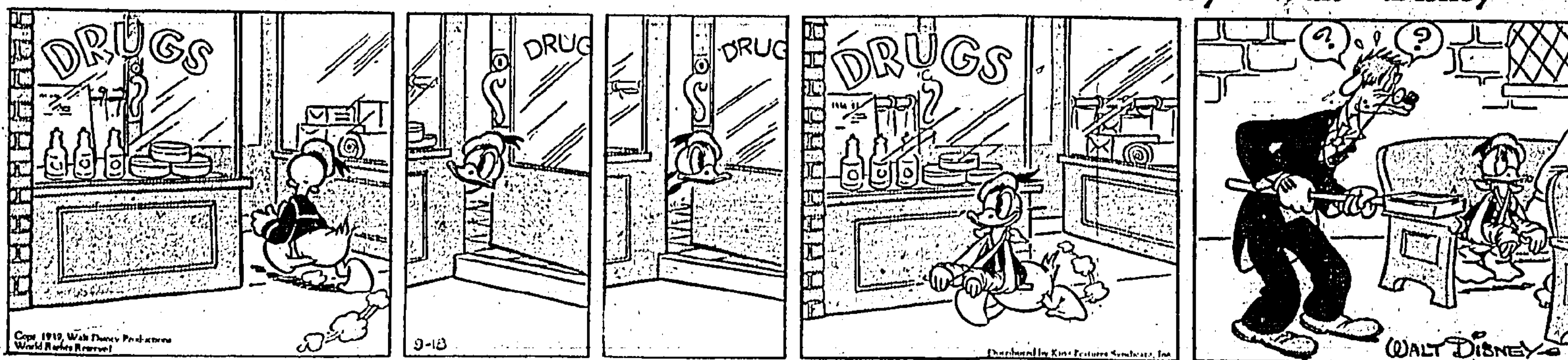
Major Zentoff, 279 Prince Edward Road, lost jewellery valued at \$480 when someone broke into his residence between midnight and 6 a.m. yesterday.

Holland Tightens Precautions

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Air Raid Precautions in the Netherlands will be intensified. Gas masks will be on sale at the post-offices from Monday.

The Amsterdam Municipality is spending an extra £170,000 on air raid shelters and other precautions.

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Spread False Rumours

First Prosecution Of Kind Since Beginning Of War

What is believed to be the first prosecution of a rumour-monger in Malaya since the outbreak of war is reported from Perak.

A hawker, Nasir Ali, was charged in the Selima Court with an offence under the Minor Offences Enactment. He was found guilty and fined \$100, with the alternative of three months' rigorous imprisonment.

It had been noticed for some days that alarmist rumours were current among a certain section of the population of Ipoh.

Accordingly a watch was kept on a certain man believed to be spreading these rumours. With the result that Nasir Ali was charged.

He had been spreading fantastic and baseless rumours alleging the presence of enemy submarines in local waters, German aircraft over Malaya, and other events that existed only in his imagination.

What Law Says

The section of the Minor Offences Enactment under which this man was charged reads as follows:

"Any person who by word of mouth, or in writing, or in any newspaper, periodical, book, circular or other printed publication spreads false reports or makes false statements likely to cause public alarm or despondency may be arrested without warrant by any police officer and shall be liable on conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars or to imprisonment for six months or both."

The Governor of Malaya Sir Shenton Thomas, in a speech at Penang, said:

"Two thousand years ago a poet wrote of heroic rumours, flying to and fro throughout the world, putting fear into men's lives. There is the same danger to-day."

"The rumour-monger is a profiteer in men's souls; his stock-in-trade is alarm and despondency, which he sells at the highest price of all—the price of happiness. As such, he is a menace to the State and he cannot be tolerated."

"There has never been since the outbreak of war a single moment when it has seemed that the peace of Malaya might be disturbed."

"If such a moment should come, you will be told, fully and frankly, I believe that the best way to maintain public confidence is to tell people the truth."

Many Rumours

"At the beginning of the war there was a plentiful crop of rumours in Malaya, as there always is at such a time," says the Department of Information.

"As one rumour after another has turned out to be untrue the public has developed an attitude of healthy scepticism towards wild stories which may come to their ears."

"However, among the classes of the population which do not read newspapers, and do not listen to news broadcasts, it is still possible for the most absurd rumours to gain currency."

"Fortunately, as this prosecution in Ipoh shows, the courts have powers to deal severely with rumour-mongers, but the public can also assist by scotching rumours vigorously and by making known to the illiterate classes the perfectly normal and peaceful conditions which exist throughout Malaya to-day."

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/23½
Demand do.	1/23½
T.T. Shanghai	310
T.T. Singapore	523½
T.T. Japan	100
T.T. U.S.A.	241½
T.T. Manila	49½
T.T. Batavia	45½
T.T. Bangkok	145½
T.T. Saigon	100
T.T. France	10.90
T.T. Switzerland	108
T.T. Australia	1/6½
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3½
4 m/s L/P do.	1/3½
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	253½
4 m/s France	11.45
30 d/s India	84½
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.02
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.01

No Mediation By Nordics

Stockholm Conference Will Not Meddle

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" STOCKHOLM, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The Nordic meeting has decided against attempting to mediate in the war, and has issued a communique stressing its readiness at conciliation.

It is recalled that King Leopold's appeal and the offer of the Oslo Group to conciliate met with little success. However, "this readiness to assist remains unchanged. We would greet with the deepest satisfaction signs of any possibility of an understanding among the belligerents, or of conditions enabling the neutrals to work for peace and security," adds the communique.

No direct mention was made of Finland's problem, or any hint regarding the possible outcome of the Russo-Finnish negotiations. It is said that the meeting discussed the difficulties of neutrals' trade and shipping as a result of the measures by the belligerents.

Famed Economist Injured In Gale

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—M. Paul van Zeeland, former Belgian Premier, was one of the 73 passengers injured when the American liner President Harding ran into a hurricane in the Atlantic.

Sodorborn's "headquarters" have for long been at Kwelua. He accompanied Sven Hedin's last expedition into Central Asia.

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Neutrality Debate

Supporters Take A New Line

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Oct. 19

(UP).—Senator Key Pittman announced that the Democratic members of the foreign relations committee are in agreement on the amendment to the Neutrality Bill for opening the Pacific and the South Atlantic to American shipping, and narrowing the neutrality controversy to the sole, but vital issue of the embargo repeal.

The amendment permits surface vessels to carry anything but arms, munitions and implements of war anywhere in the Western Hemisphere, south of 30 degrees north latitude, which cuts through New Orleans, Jacksonville and to the Pacific and Indian Oceans, the China and Arabian Seas and the Bay of Bengal.

Aircraft Exemption

Aircraft are permitted to transport goods with the exception of arms, munitions and implements of war anywhere in the Western Hemisphere, including Bermuda and Newfoundland which is denied to surface craft. Senator Pittman also announced agreement on the amendment to the title-carry section prohibiting credit to belligerent purchasers of American goods.

Pope To Denounce Nazi Paganism

ROME, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—It is learned on the highest authority at the Vatican that the Papal Encyclical is to be entitled "Against Ruous Doctrines of Our Times."

It will denounce the credo of atheism and the new paganism of the Nazis.

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"Your old man slaves away to keep you in college, and for what? For you to play this kind of dumb football?"



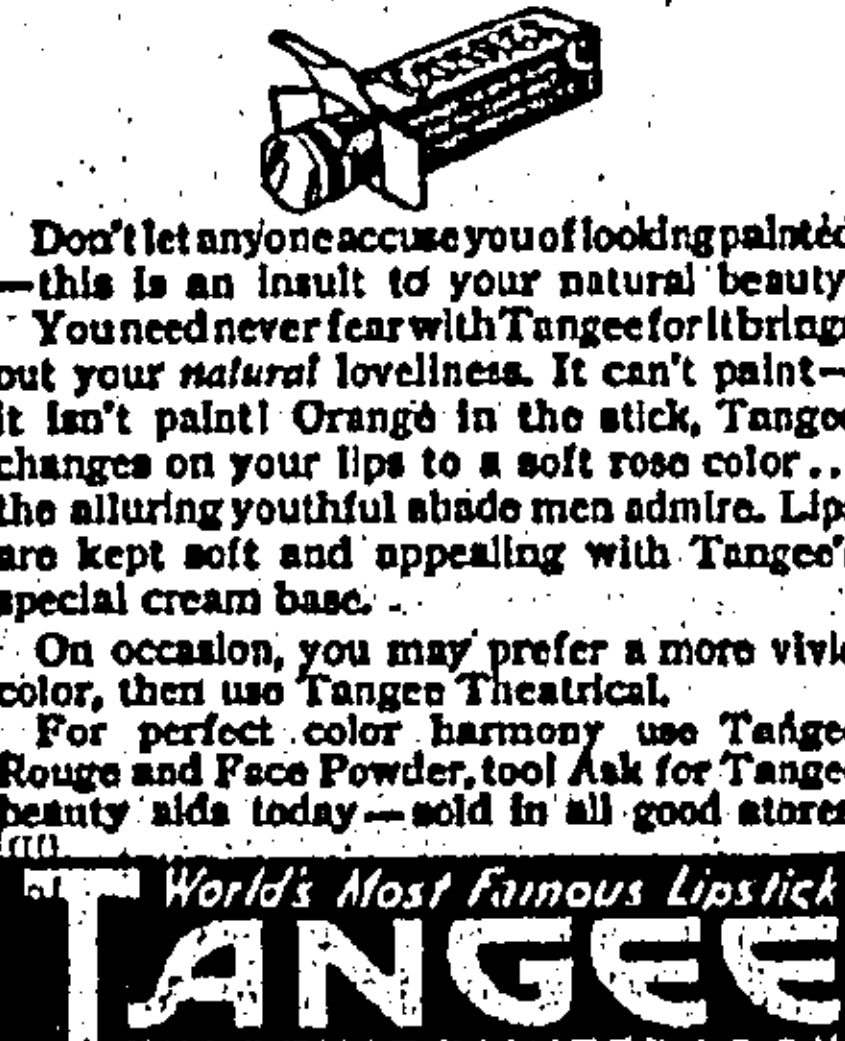
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ENDS THAT PAINTED LOOK

GOLF STARTING TIMES

The following starting times have been arranged for the Old and New Courses, commencing on Sunday, October 22 (including matches for the Hongkong Amateur Championship):

OLD COURSE	
9.15 T. Lamb, D. Humphreys.	
9.20 A. J. Dennis, J. B. Mackie.	
9.25 J. H. H. Smith, J. T. Smith.	
9.30 A. W. Hamsey, A. E. Lissaman.	
9.35 A. Ahern, L. Goldman.	
9.40 A. A. Jones, M. Barker.	
9.45 H. E. the Governor, S. H. Dodwell.	
9.50 J. H. E. Col, Col. Holt.	
9.55 R. N. Wood, A. H. McBride.	
10.00 W. J. E. Gray, N. K. Littlejohn.	
10.05 W. N. A. Smalley, J. W. Mayhew.	
10.10 T. F. Pearce, H. G. Sheldon.	
10.15 J. W. Alabaster, A. Morse.	
10.20 G. T. Harrington, G. Riddell Carr.	
10.25 J. T. Gordon, J. R. Collis.	
10.30 P. C. Jackson, A. Sommerfeldt.	
10.35 J. C. Brown, L. Jackson.	
10.40 H. M. Rawland, F. J. Faggiano.	
10.45 P. E. Annis, J. W. Clague.	
10.50 W. C. Simpson, Major Johnstone.	
10.55 D. Davis, T. A. Peckham.	
11.00 F. E. A. Remondos, D. S. Edward.	
11.05 J. C. Rose, Wing Cdr. Steele.	
11.10 A. D. Humphreys, J. Forbes.	
11.15 B. Smalley, Mrs. Murrell.	
11.20 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Nicol.	
11.25 Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Freeman.	
11.30 Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Matthews.	

NEW COURSE

9.15 M. G. Marriott, S. Tomlinson.	
9.20 F. Churn, K. R. Robertson.	
9.25 G. M. Park, F. D. Hunter.	
9.30 W. C. Simpson, Major Johnstone.	
9.35 D. Davis, T. A. Peckham.	
9.40 F. E. A. Remondos, D. S. Edward.	
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10.05 Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Freeman.	
10.10 Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Matthews.	

German "Sausage" Is Captured

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—A German observation balloon which drifted on the Western Front into British lines is now being examined at British Headquarters.

The wire cable attached to the balloon fouled overhead cables and interrupted the local electricity supply for ten minutes.

The balloon was set on fire.

By Lichty



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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Oct. 20, 1889.
Palestine has a population of about 500,000, of whom only 35,000 are Jews.

The piano as we see it to-day is the growth of centuries of invention. In its infancy it was a harp with two or three strings. From time to time more strings were added, and after a while there is no musical instrument which has so completely absorbed the inventive faculty of man as the piano. At the present day the upright piano has the hold almost entirely to itself, and has reached such a high grade of perfection in shape, tone, and appearance that there would appear to be no possibility of further improvement.

The German Estimates for 1930-31 provide for thirty-two million marks for new war ships. It is reported that Government will ask the Reichstag for three hundred million marks for bronze guns for the new smokeless powder.

25 YEARS AGO

Oct. 20, 1914.
The latest telegram from the front continues to support the opinion that the Kaiser's forces are being reduced by degrees to impotence. Yesterday it was announced that the Allies had driven the enemy back no less than 30 miles on the left, and to-day we have further news of the disastrous effects which that pressure is having. The enemy is retreating sullenly, says the Daily Chronicle correspondent from a line beginning on the left and extending well down to the Centre. If it be true that the German troops are exhausted with enteric, that their prisoners are sick, starved and weary, and that their railway communications with Maubeuge and Metz are broken, then they are indeed in extreme straits. Hitherto the enemy has put up a stubborn resistance in the Centre, but now it looks as if the rot is spreading all along the line. The next few days should tell a sorry tale for the invading German Army.

10 YEARS AGO

Oct. 20, 1929.
Anti-Nanking propaganda is gathering in strength and volume, and propaganda concerning the downfall of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the President of the National Government, are rife. It is suggested that the end of the Chiang Kai-shek regime is imminent, and it is obvious that very strong efforts are being made to accomplish this.

Police intervention in several parts of Berlin, to-day, became necessary in order to cool the ardour of political demonstrators, and has sharply drawn attention to the disturbing element in the political situation in the shape of a Nationalist petition organised throughout the country to demand a plebiscite on the young Plan.

5 YEARS AGO

Oct. 20, 1934.
A memorial service for the Great French statesman, M. Raymond Poincaré, will be held at Westminster Cathedral to-morrow morning.

NEW TURKISH RAILWAY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ISTANBUL, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Most Ministers and many deputies have left Ankara for Erzurum, Armenia, to attend the opening of the railroad between Sivas and Erzurum, linking Ankara with East Anatolia via Kayseri and Sivas.

The line is considered of great strategic importance because it enables rapid movement of troops and war materials to and from East Anatolia, where most of the important Army Corps are usually concentrated.

RADIO

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Tchaikowsky's Trio in A Minor, Op. 50

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Compositions of Johann Strauss.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Selections from Favourite Films.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Sinfonia Concertante in E Flat. The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Viscount Hidenaro Konohe.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Tchaikowsky—Trio in A Minor, Op. 50.

6.05 Heptaband and Yehudi Menuhin (Piano and Violin) and Maurice Eisenberg (Cello).

6.45 London Relay—News Supplement.

6.55 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.57 Variety with Max Miller, Turner Layton, Conale Boswell, Elsie and Doris Waters, and the London Piano Accordion Band.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Next week's programmes.

8.07 A Programme of Dance Music.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent Events.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 Mozart—Sinfonia in D Flat Major.

Walter Gieseking (Piano).

9.45 Mozart's "The Magic Flute" Act II. Wilhelm Strienz (Bass).

Ernst Fabry (Tenor), Walter Grossmann (Bass), Hilde Scheppan (soprano), Elfride Marher (Soprano).

Rut Bergrund (Contralto), Gerhard Busch (Baritone), Rigo Roswange (Tenor), Heinrich Teschner (Tenor).

Erna Berger (Soprano), Irma Belike (Soprano), Carla Spletter (Soprano), Tianna Lemnitz (Soprano), with Chorus and the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

11.00 Close Down.

K.L.M. Plane Fired At By German Gunner

J. J. Moll, who was a co-pilot of the Dutch air liner which won the handicap prize in the London-Melbourne air race, has been under fire in the present war.

He was piloting a machine from Malmö, Sweden, to Amsterdam, by way of Copenhagen, when it was machine-gunned by a German seaplane.

One of the passengers was killed but there was no panic on board and the pilot landed safely at Amsterdam aerodrome.

Germany has officially apologised and excused the action of its aircraft on the grounds that weather conditions made it impossible to identify the machine except at close quarters and it was at first mistaken for an enemy plane.

LATEST PARLOPHONE & REX RECORDS.

F1477. One Foot In The Gutter. Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins.

F1487. Tin Pan Alley Medley, No. 10. Ivor Moreton & Dave Kaye. (Two Pianists with String Bass & Drums.)

F1498. Begin The Beguine. Rumba. Corn Pickin'. Q.S. Joe Daniels & His Hot Shots.

F1499. Stardust. F.T. Eddy Duchin & His Orch.

F1493. Stormy Weather. F.T. Savoy Community Medley.

0573. I'm Building A Sailboat of Dreams. Q.S. Phillip Green & His Orch.

0570. Wishing. ("Love Affair") F.T. Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Orch.

0580. My Prayer. S.F.T. Billy Cotton & His Orch.

0580. Booms-A-Doily. (The New Old-Fashioned Party Dance. Bram Martin & His Orch.

0582. Heaven Can Wait. F.T. Roy Smeek & His Hawaiian Serenaders.

0587. Wishing. ("Love Affair") F.T. Ain't Cha Comin' Out? Rumba. Oscar Rabin & His Romany Band.

0543. Nothing But Lies. Oscar Rabin & His Romany Band.

0543. Red Popples. Tango. Emil Roosa & His Orch.

00001. Charlie Kunz Piano Medley, No. D20. Piano Solos. Charlie Kunz.

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Hitler Infallible

"WE Nazis know, well, that everything the Fuehrer does is right," said Herr von Ribbentrop to a Nazi demonstration. Of course he does not believe that. No mortal can say that of another. It was said only to tickle the ears of the people, who appear to be too ready to accept the legend of Hitler's infallibility. The public memory is short, else Germans might in a thoughtful moment ask themselves these questions:—

Was Hitler right when he wrote that "those who are in power in Russia to-day have no idea of forming an honourable alliance or of remaining true to it if they did?"

Was Hitler right when he wrote, "It must never be forgotten that the present rulers of Russia are blood-stained criminals, that here we have the dregs of humanity which, favoured by the circumstances of a tragic moment, overran a great State, degraded and exterminated millions of educated people out of sheer blood-lust, and that now for nearly ten years they have ruled with such a savage tyranny as was never known before?"

Was Hitler right when he wrote: "The Russia of to-day, deprived of its Germanic ruling class, is not a possible ally in the struggle for German liberty. From the purely military viewpoint a Russo-German coalition warring war against Western Europe, and probably against the whole world on that account, would be catastrophic for us."

Was Hitler right when he wrote: Bismarck's "political sagacity would never allow him to ally himself with a State that is doomed to disappear?"

Was Hitler right when he wrote: "This colossal Empire in the East is ripe for dissolution. And the end of the Jewish domination in Russia will also be the end of Russia as a State. We are chosen by Destiny to be the witnesses of a catastrophe which will afford the strongest confirmation of the nationalist theory of race?"

These questions might be multiplied many times, every one of them going to prove either that Hitler was wrong then or that he has wholly abandoned one of his most fanatical convictions.

THE conclave of our new War Cabinet assembled at No. 10 Downing Street yesterday afternoon. Two of its members, only—Winston Churchill and Sir John Simon—could look back to wartime discussions under Asquith and Lloyd George in that same elegant, historic room.

In those days our Chancellor had not filled out into nearly such a power in the land as he has since become. Only the very wicked ones in the City worried a brass farthing about him, for in 1914 he was simple Sir John, Attorney-General, with a seat in the Cabinet. He might prosecute the wrong 'uns, but honest bankers had no interest in him.

Next year he got a leg up to become Home Secretary, but his conscience did not allow him to keep the job very long. He resigned on the issue of conscription. I am pretty certain that he believed a couple—if not more—of his colleagues would resign with him. But they came to the conclusion which Sir John's conscience itself has reached in 1939—that conscription is not a resigning matter.

So he went out a ewe lamb, and passed the rest of the war in the most unlikely way, a Major serving with the R.A.F. in France. Now, though the Conservatives still don't like him, he is firmly established at the Treasury. He succeeds better with figures than with human beings, because his zeal and acumen are immeasurably greater than his power of handling men.

He will try to make his extractions from our pockets as painless as possible. He will never lose that smooth smile which masks his shyness, however, badly things may go. When Sir John sat under Asquith in the Cabinet, his present chief was doing his bit as an Alderman on the Birmingham City Council, wearing a very handsome gown with fur on it.

About the time when Sir John commences Home Secretary, Mr. Chamberlain was sworn in as Lord Mayor of his native city, and wonderfully well he satisfied the Tory burgesses.

They said that they never had such an excellent chief magistrate. He was diligent, he was punctual, he was tactful and he was seemingly never bored by public dinners.

Birmingham had always classed him as the fool of the family—a different breed from Joe and Austin. They revised their opinion when he had worn their lovely chain of office for six months. They began to mutter that old slogan, "He will go far." A year later, soon after Major

Sir John Simon joined his squadron in France, the Lord Mayor went as far as London. He became Director-General of National Service.

"Merely a job for Austen's brother," said the London world, which had never met him. His department found him a cold fish, but a very efficient fish.

Civil servants liked him because he knew his job, because he treated them as intelligent collaborators, because he was not a "politician." Nevertheless, he completed his war service without making an noticeable impact among the minions.

He rounded things off by getting elected to the Commons in December, 1918, accepted Lloyd George's coupon as his ticket of admission. "Now, isn't that nice?" said sentimental M.P.s. "Another Chamberlain! I never heard of him before." And, for some years, they never heard of him again, until his talents earned him the place of Postmaster-General in 1922.

Kitchener became Secretary of State for War under Mr. Asquith, displacing peace-time Haldane, the victim of a disgraceful intrigue. Mr. Chamberlain has stuck to peace-time Leslie Hore-Bellish, who was an ornament of the R.A.S.C. and a major by November, 1918. Then he resumed his interrupted education at Oxford.

Immediate post-war undergraduates, a tough lot, took to him. They elected him President of the Union in 1919, since when he has never looked backward.

I can remember him, more heavily laden in those days, very obviously hitching his wagon to the star of Benjamin Disraeli, but a most accomplished fellow. We hoped great things for him then at Oxford. He is still one of our brightest young men.

Sir Kingsley Wood was busy during the last war—but not nearly so busy as he will be during this one as Air Minister. He was a soundly conservative member of an L.C.C. which still lived in Spring Gardens.

In 1917, he promoted the memorial to the food controller that all bread should be sold by weight. A soundly common-sense suggestion. Like the Premier, he entered Parliament in 1918 on L.G.'s coupon. Next year he was knighted. Perhaps someone remembered that bread business.

Since then Sir Kingsley has been very much up and doing. Whether you agree with his views or not,

you must admire his zest, his drive, his smile-wreathed energy. He is always in the picture, and he is eminently sensible. The R.A.F. entered the war yesterday magnificent in morale and equipment. Thank Sir Kingsley for that.

Lord Halifax was just Mr. Edward Wood last time we fought the Germans. He became a colonel in the Yorkshire Dragoons, but his withered arm made his military career the local formality of the son of an ancient and noble house. He had launched his political career as M.P. for Ripon in 1910, but he first found a place for himself as Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies in 1921.

Men like Lord Baldwin thought worlds of him from the first. I remember that shrewd old artist Sir William Rothenstein saying of him, "Edward Wood will be Prime Minister. He has the most complete integrity. That counts most in the end."

Sir Samuel Hoare waged the most adventurous last war of them all. He had been in the Commons since 1910. In August, 1914, he joined his regiment, the Norfolk Yeomanry, but was invalided out with rheumatic fever. While ill he learned Russian, and Kitchener, making light of the fever, sent him to Russia to organise British military intelligence there. After the Bolshevik regime was established they sent him to Italy as chief of our military intelligence there. He talked Italian, too, you see.

After the war he was one of the principals among the Tory M.P.s who torpedoed L.G.'s Coalition administration, and so secured himself a right to a seat on the inner Tory councils.

He somehow reminds me of a most intelligent and liberal-minded maiden-aunt, for all his career of adventure and athletics. You would never imagine that he came from a solid beet and banking background. Mixed with these delightfully conservative strains, however, runs a tincture of Quaker blood. Sir Samuel is proud that Elizabeth Fry, the prison reformer, is a collateral ancestor. Perhaps that is where he gets it from.

And finally, Winston Spencer Churchill. What a day it was for him yesterday! Once again he sat at the Admiralty, in supreme charge of the British Navy, as he had sat on the night of August 4, 1914. Some careers are touched by the finger of fate, and Winston's is one of them. His tenure of the

Admiralty, so wonderfully described in his book, "The World Crisis," was the centre and soul of his life.

Now he has come back to control the service where his heart lies. And the nation generally feels that the right man is in the right place.

There remains one more name. I was wrong earlier when I said only two of the new Cabinet sat in the war Cabinet during the 1914-1918 struggle. I forgot an invisible man, Maurice Hankey, made a peer when he retired after so many years as Cabinet Secretary.

He was there all the time who ever may have missed a meeting. He said very little—and only when asked to speak. He listened always. He remembered. He never forgot a fact, a figure, a situation.

Now, with rare wisdom, they have called him out of retirement. He returns as a Minister, where he sat as secretary. Other people might call it a triumph.

Lord Hankey would regard you with cold dislike and go on with his work, if you dared to mention quite such a distasteful word to him.

Food For All If War Comes

THERE will be adequate food supplies for the population of Britain in the event of war.

The Government is satisfied with the position; there is no possibility of the country being starved.

A Government official gave this assurance recently.

The public are asked not to buy more than a normal week's supply of food. Divisional Food Officers make the suggestion, that, in addition, housewives should provide an "iron ration," which would also cover a week's supply.

Private evacuation is not yet advised by the Government.

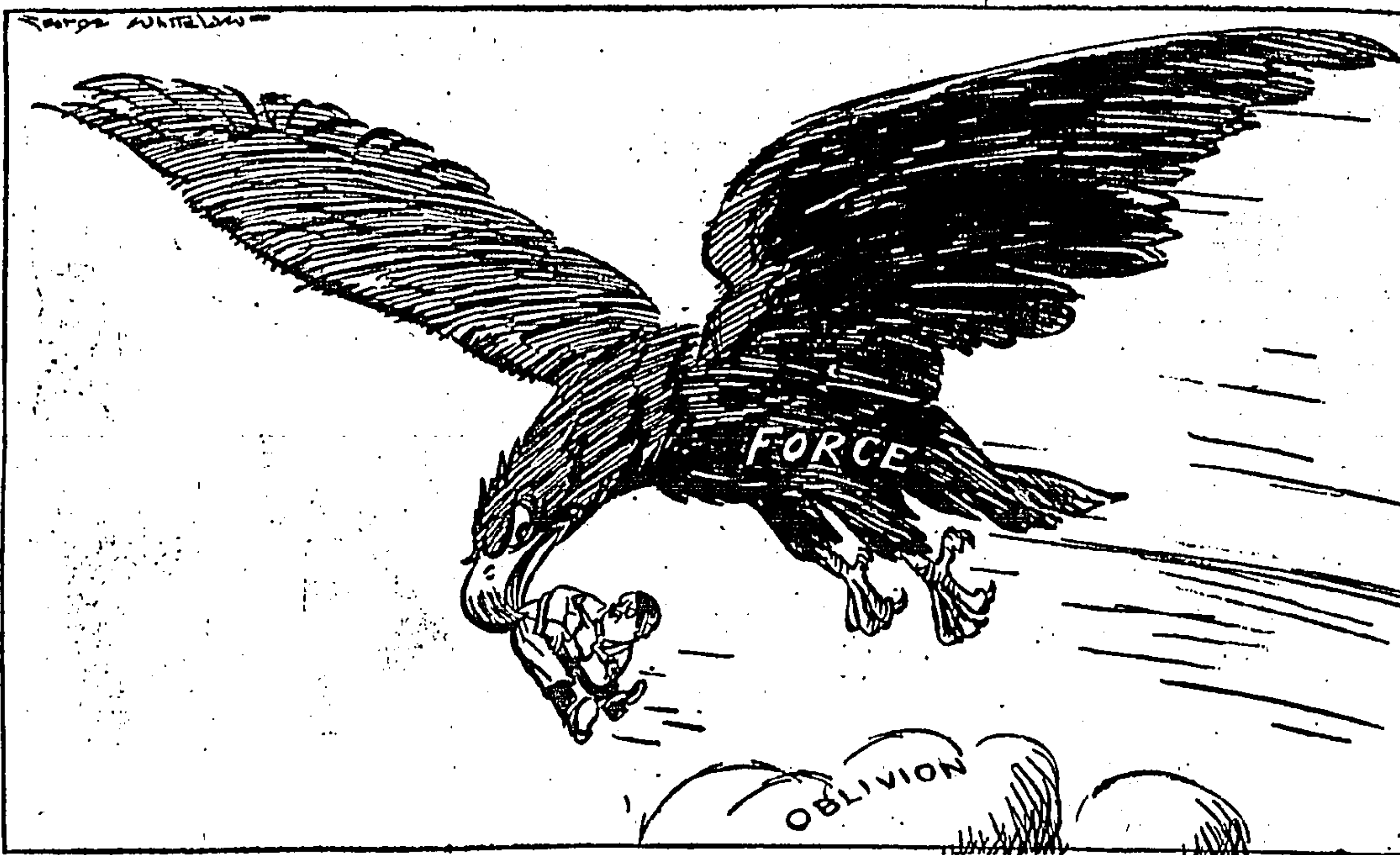
Private car owners are asked to volunteer to help in the evacuation of hospital patients. Their cars would be needed for only 24 hours. Over 500 are needed in London alone.

A.R.P. Swindler Tricks Women

A MAN who pretends to be an A.R.P. gas mask inspector has been victimising housewives in the Balham, Streatham and Brixton districts of South London.

After examining gas-masks in the house, he produces an "official first-aid outfit" and says there is 2s. 6d. to pay. If his victim objects, he brings out a notebook and threatens to "report" it.

The "outfit" contains iodine and two bandages worth about 6d.



HITLER: "Now don't forget! You go as I direct you!"

War Cabinet comes to life

BY TOM DARLOW

200 DIE IN RUTHLESS BOMBING

Nanchuan Now In Ruins

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
CHUNGKING, Oct. 19 (UP).—The Japanese bombing of Nanchuan, south-east of Chungking, on October 13, caused the destruction of two thirds of the small city of a 20,000 population, with 200 killed and 500 wounded according to Father Louis Danion of Brekigne France, a French priest resident there, who also suffered wounds in the neck and legs, and was brought here by sedan chair for medical attention at the French Catholic hospital.

Horrible Sight
A "United Press" correspondent visited Father Danion at the hospital to-day and was horrified by the sight of a charming Chinese woman doctor and French nurses who were conducting a searow action, cleaning with cotton gauze and iron instruments, a tunnel four inches long and 1/2 inch in diameter through the priest's left upper leg. Father Danion said that the tunnel was made by shrapnel besides injuries of the same nature in the neck and lower legs.

Mystified as to how Father Danion kept smiling and looking during the operation, the correspondent was told that priests, as a rule, had extraordinary patience. The nurse said that Father Danion's bones were not touched and that the tunnel was only through the flesh which could be cured in at least one month.

After the operation, Father Danion told the correspondent that he had been in China nine months and that Nanchuan was his first station. He is only 24 years old.

Farmers And Refugees Bombed
Father Danion said that Nanchuan was not a military centre and was an undefended city of 20,000 inhabitants, mostly peaceful farmers and refugees, the latter regarding Nanchuan to be the safest place.

He said that together with numerous Chinese houses, the 500,000 yuan Catholic Church, which was the finest in east Szechwan, was entirely destroyed.

Some 60 odd demolition and incendiary bombs caused fires in all parts of the city which lasted for 24 hours.

Camouflaging An Army Has Now Become A Fine Art In France

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—A correspondent with the British armies in France makes an interesting comparison between our troops of to-day and in 1914.

One of the main differences, he says, is that to-day camouflage has been brought to a fine art.

Although the fields are alive with men and guns, one can see hardly a sign of them.

One never sees columns of infantry on the road, and rarely a horse or mule.

There is never a line of cars by the roadside to give away the position of headquarters.

Resignation Of Bulgarian Govt.

SOFIA, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The King has entrusted the Prime Minister, M. Klessevanoff, with the task of forming a new cabinet, following the resignation of the Government this morning.

It is reported that the new government may demand plenary powers.

APOLOGIES TO NEUTRAL STATES FOR BLOCKADE

PARIS, Oct. 19 (UP).—Regret for the blockade against Germany causing inconvenience and loss of trade to neutral Powers, but determination to enforce it with all possible rigour was expressed to the American Club and Press here to-day by the French Minister of Marine, M. Alphonse Rio.

"Our first duty is to make Germany feel for her international dependence in the economic field in order to convince the German people that their own happiness, like that of other peoples, can only be realised in peace," he said. "That is why Britain and France consider that a blockade of Germany is an essential means to make her repudiate Hitler and substitute consciousness of solidarity among men of all countries."

Rigorous Blockade
He gave the assurance that Britain and France will carry out the blockade with extreme rigour and added: "It is impossible for this to be compatible with the complete commercial freedom of the non-combatant peoples of Europe included in the seas and lands of combat."

"It is impossible that difficulties and restrictions, even privations, will not result for the neutral countries, although the democracies unreservedly bow before the wishes for neutrality as the fundamental right of all free people."

ENGLAND PARTIALLY UNDER WATER

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—FLOODS over an area of 600 square miles which followed heavy rain on Wednesday began to subside during the night, but rain fell again to-day and waters are rising once more.

In Bedfordshire, the floods are spreading east and many villages are still isolated.

In many parts of the country, they have reached a depth of four feet.

Newport and Pagnell in Buckinghamshire have been cut off.

A girl cyclist was swept off her machine and, until rescued, clung to a telegraph pole which was floating by.

RUSSIAN DEMANDS Said To Be Worrying British Authorities

TOKYO, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Reports of Soviet demands on China are regarded here as meaning that the Soviet Union is determined to stick to its demands.

Another Press message states that the situation here alarmed the British authorities, and that the British Government is watching the situation with interest.

It is believed to have sought information on the subject from General Chiang Kai-shek.

Hongkong Report Quoted
A Hongkong report cites information, alleged to have been obtained from Chungking, that the Soviet Union is also demanding that the Chinese Government shall keep up resistance against Japan. The demand is said to be prompted by the desire to keep Japan engaged in a year of attrition.

Britain and France, on the other hand, it is asserted, are desiring to arrange raw materials from China and are assuming an attitude in favour of a Sino-Japanese peace.

Advisory Helps
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (UP).—Official comment is not available here on the Chungking report of a possible military alliance between China and Russia, but the impression prevails that the Soviet Mission's activities are more likely to be in connection with advisory help and the supply of materials rather than a complete alliance.

Observers are of the opinion that the conclusion of Sino-Soviet alliance would be a possible factor in future Anglo-Japanese relations, which are reported to be already encompassing the new Russo-German relations.

They say that if Russian economic aid for the Reich swarms the effectiveness of the British blockade of Germany, it would be more logical for London to make closer ties with Tokyo.

Sympathies To Remain
However, it is doubted whether any development at present apparent will notably relax either the United States or British sympathy for China.

United States opinion vis-a-vis Russia is at present somewhat clouded because it is confronted with two different problems. The eastern United States are ardent sympathisers with the Baltic and Nordic countries and their intention to resist possible Russian aggression, whereas in the Far East, United States opinion is usually influenced by the presumption that Russia serves to counteract Japanese expansion.

Mission Arrives, Report
SHANGHAI, Oct. 20 (Reuter).—Overnight rumours of the arrival in Shanghai of five planes carrying a Soviet military mission, presaging the conclusion of a Sino-Soviet Pact, cannot be confirmed in authoritative quarters in Shanghai.

Up to now there is no news from Chungking, presumably the result of censorship.

SIR JOHN REPLIES TO A.R.P. CRITICS Alterations To Be Made In Civil Defences

LONDON, Oct. 20 (Reuter).—Sir John Anderson, the Home Secretary and Minister for Home Security (in charge of A.R.P.), replied in the House of Commons yesterday to critics of civil defence organisations.

He said that in the light of experience, the organisations will be modified.

Our preparations, Sir John declared, were based on the assumption that we would have to meet an enemy attempt to deliver a knock-out blow from the air. This had not yet happened, but there was no question of the wholesale demobilisation of civil defence personnel. None could say when an attack will be launched in earnest.

First-Line Units
Referring to the auxiliary fire service, Sir John said it was proposed to maintain first-line units in which the men would give their full time, and second line-units which would be a part-time job and the men will be called on as required.

The first-line will be about half its present strength but in the major centres there will be no reduction in personnel.

New U.S. Ban Expected

Armed Merchantmen As Well As Subs

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 (UP).—Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, to-day announced that the United States is studying the question of armed merchantmen in connection with the ban on belligerent submarines.

Informed circles expect that a number of Latin American countries will follow the lead given by President Roosevelt.

Mr. Hull stated that he had not been informed on this, but it was clear that the submarine ban was operative within the time limit of only, and for this reason the hemisphere-wide belt was not involved.

Mr. Hull added that the President's proclamation was due solely to the increasing scale of hostilities.

Military Funeral For Nazi Pilots
LONDON, Oct. 19 (British Wire).—Two German airmen, who were killed in Monday's raid on the Portobello Cemetery to-morrow afternoon.

Full military honours will be accorded. The bodies will lie to-night in Portobello Church and will be buried in the church at 3.30, the coffins being covered with Swastika flags.

Will Play Lament
EDINBURGH, Oct. 20 (Reuter).—At the funeral of the two German airmen who were killed in Monday's raid, the Chaplain of the local R.A.F. unit will take the service and a Scottish piper will play the lament at the graveside, while the R.A.F. will provide a firing party.

More than 50 officers and men of the R.A.F. will march in procession from the church to the cemetery.

The coffin will be covered with the German flag and wreaths have been sent from the officers and men of the R.A.F., and from the officers and men who took part in Monday's aerial battle.

Princes Welcome India Plan
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
BOMBAY, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Commenting on the British Government's announcement with regard to the future government of India, the Nawab of Bhopal said it was to be received with satisfaction by the Indian states, a large number of whom considered the Federal Scheme unsatisfactory.

The Nawab added that he believed the States would co-operate with Lord Linlithgow in establishing a consultative body at the centre for the successful conduct of the war.

MAIL PLANES DELAYED
The special Imperial Airways plane Dardanus, bringing Australian mails and expected here to-day, will not arrive until noon to-morrow.

The plane has reached Bangkok where it is waiting to pick up mails from the next East-bound flying-boat. The mid-week plane due to Hongkong yesterday has been further delayed and is now not due until Sunday.

4-Power Talks 'Concluded'

LONDON, Oct. 20 (Reuter).—The Four-Power Conference of the Scandinavian countries, which opened at Stockholm yesterday, has concluded.

A communiqué says the three kings and the President of Finland, together with their Foreign Ministers, had examined the difficulties they faced with in maintaining strict neutrality. They unanimously decided to continue talks on matters affecting neutrality and trade relations.

Broadcast By Three Kings

Northern States Put "Trust In God"

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The three Northern Kings and the President of Finland made broadcast statements from the Royal Palace this afternoon following the conclusion of the Four-Power Conference here.

The speeches were relayed throughout the northern countries.

Earlier the four Foreign Ministers of the northern countries had met to continue the discussions, and then proceeded to the Palace where the talks were concluded in a full session which was attended by the Kings of Norway, Sweden and Denmark and the President of Finland.

President's Speech
President Kailla said: "Finland is placing its trust in God and the justice of its cause."

"The peace-loving Finnish people will unanimously defend their independence while only desiring to live in peace on their own soil. They will hope to the last that her powerful neighbour will respect the pacific agreements made with Finland. These include conditions expressly providing peaceful settlement of possible differences."

"Finland stands by her undertakings."

King Of Sweden's Speech
The King of Sweden said: "We have already found that hostilities affect even the interests of neutrals, and consequently the same difficulties are troubling all the states in the Oslo Group."

"Northern peoples are permeated with a common desire to live at peace with all nations. My dearest hope is that we may contribute to the restoration of peace for all peoples who yearn for peace and security."

The King of Denmark hoped that the meeting was fruitful for the northern countries and beneficial to other nations. The northern states were inspired by feelings of solidarity and the same wish to maintain common neutrality as in 1914.

Nordic Neutrality
King Gustaf of Sweden emphasised the importance of Nordic neutrality and the value of the solidarity of the Scandinavian countries.

King Christian of Denmark described the meeting of the Scandinavian countries as the logical sequence to the conference at Malmo in the first year of the last war. His presence struck a note of hope for the future.

King Haakon of Norway said Scandinavian co-operation might provide a model for the whole world.

President Kailla, after expressing the hope that Sweden, Russia would respect her agreements with Finland, declared that the support granted to Finland by the other Scandinavian countries was not limited to words but had taken expression in action.

Nations' Leaders Cheer
Great crowds gathered outside the Royal Palace to cheer the various leaders as they arrived.

President Kailla was greeted with repeated cheers as he appeared on the balcony and there were shouts of "Long Live Finland."

Meanwhile the Norwegian Defence Minister has announced that Norway has been increasing the defences on her northern border.

'Quakes In Canada
OTTAWA, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Earthquake shocks were experienced over a wide area in Eastern Canada and the New England states of America to-day.

No serious damage is reported.

had a fight, but So was with other persons, and defendant was badly beaten up by them. He was in a daze, and fell against a wall where he felt a knife. He picked it up and waved it in the air to frighten his assailants. He did not know how So was wounded.

Three Years Passed
The Jury retired for a short while and returned an unanimous verdict of guilty on the first count.

Mr. Prentiss said Tse had no criminal record, but he was known to the Police as a member of a gang of scallywags who frequented that vicinity.

Asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed, Tse said he had merely acted in self-defence. In passing sentence of three years he had considered the fact that accused was only 18 years of age.



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Hitler Might Recall This

When He Guaranteed East Europe Neutrals

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied to-day to a question in the House of Commons as to when and how Germany had guaranteed the integrity of Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg and Denmark.

Mr. Butler said that the first German guarantee to Belgium was given on October 13, 1937, when Hitler announced that he was determined not to infringe Belgium's inviolability and integrity.

This guarantee was repeated by the Nazi Ambassador to Brussels on August 20 of this year.

A similar German guarantee was given to Luxembourg on August 26, and to Denmark on August 28.

The guarantees were given on the understanding that each country preserved an attitude of strict neutrality.

STOCK EXCHANGE IRREGULAR

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The Stock Exchange moved irregularly within narrow limits, but the undertone was admittedly dull owing to operators' disinclination to enter fresh commitments, pending receipt of news constructive to the war. No sections, however, met serious selling pressure, consequently declines were only very slight. Markets appeared to be consolidating the recently-acquired gains in commodities and rubber. A firm undertone was maintained owing to covering purchases. Wall Street was irregular.

5,000,000 JEWS FOR ABYSSINIA?

NEW YORK, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The Vienna Refugee Organisation announces that the Italian Minister for the Colonies has agreed to settle 5,000,000 Jewish refugees in Abyssinia if Signor Mussolini's consent can be obtained.

TRIED TO JUMP FROM FERRY

Harbour Incident
A commotion was caused on a Star ferry boat about 10 o'clock this morning when a Chinese woman attempted to jump overboard during the trip to Kowloon. Fellow Chinese passengers grabbed her before she jumped over the side. The woman was taken to the Water Police Station for examination.

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Four Die In Plane Crash

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 19 (UP).—Four men were killed when a bi-motor plane crashed in a bean field near here, the bodies being scattered over a wide area.

It is impossible to ascertain immediately whether it was a war craft or a navy plane, but it is feared it was attached to a North Island squadron which is nearby.

"Captain Foster's" Racing Review

Big Sweep Attraction

NINETEEN NOMINATIONS AND \$50,000 PRIZE FOR KWANGTUNG HANDICAP

(By "Captain Foster")

THE most important contest of the Ninth Extra Race Meeting to-morrow at Happy Valley is the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies over the mile course, and a special dollar cash sweep is being conducted on the event. At time of writing the sale of this special lottery has exceeded 100,000 tickets, and I have a good reason to predict that the total will reach 150,000 mark.

I do not hold out much hope that the sale will eclipse last year's figure when it amounted to 209,030 chances and the first prize was \$88,963.18. However, assuming the sale will to-morrow reach 150,000 tickets, the first prize is guaranteed \$63,840, while the second will be \$18,240, and the third \$9,120. Unplaced entered ponies, whether they start or not, will receive over \$1,400.

EIGHT EVENTS feature the programme, but the entries have not been up to its usual mark in the "B" and "C" classes for China ponies owing to the ban on the griffins of this season. A few of the greenhorns of this season will not be seen in action as they are going to have a day of rest in preparation for the Sub-griffins and the Fremantle St. Logers on November 4.

Candlelight and Navylight belonging to Mr. Eric Moller have returned to the Colony after spending a few months of good rest in Shanghai, and both of them are looking extremely well. Although the Australian pony, Candlelight, has been entered for the Nulloah Handicap, I do not expect Mr. Moller's candidate will accept.

H.K. GRIFFINS CUP

Eve Of Heaven May Not Last The Distance

THE first saddling bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first event on the card is the Hongkong Griffins Cup for China ponies (griffins of this season) over the champion course. The provision of barring winners of \$3,000 or more in stakes has pre-

National Hunt In November

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—It has been officially announced that the National Hunt will be held in Leicester on November 20 and 21. Meetings will also be held at Windsor, Chesham, Haydock Park, Newbury, Wetherby, Galwick and Plumpton.

cluded the entry of a few good 'uns, but their absence will not affect the field. There are seven entries and I fully expect that all will accept. I like Eve of Heaven, but I am in a quandary whether she can last the distance. The form book shows that the mare

SPORT ADVTS

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THE NINTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 21st October, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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By Order, C. D. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1939.

has made a "hit" over short sprints, but the outing to-morrow is over 1 1/4 miles. At any rate Lillibier was very unlucky to be nosed out by New Star for the lowest position in the Kwangtung Handicap (first section) at the Double Tenth Meeting, and, furthermore, it was Mr. Sung's first ride on the mare. Mr. Bradbury's candidate showed up well in a few events at the Annual Carnival, and I fancy the mare to win the opening event.

There should be a good fight between Jennifer and Hectic View for minor places. Rose Emily has another engagement in the subsequent race, but if she starts in this event, the mare is a good outsider.

CONNAUGHT H'CAP

(First Section)

THE Connaught Handicap (first section) for "C" class China ponies is a distance run from the two mile post, once round and in, and it is almost certain that we shall see a big field. Blue Diamond and Taxing Master, who dead-heat for the first place in the Austin Handicap (second section) at the last meeting, are now in this division, and their inclusion will undoubtedly give punters something to think about. Tampa Bay has rejoined his old brigade, but he does not appear to be fit.

Rose Emily holds the post of honour with 108 lbs. on her back, but it is earnestly hoped that the mare will not weigh out for the opening event, and her acceptance here will no doubt make the race very interesting. She and King Kong, it will be remembered, could not obtain a separation for second place in the Fatschin Handicap (first section) run on April 22, and it is interesting to reveal that they have never met again after this dead heat. Both ponies have improved immensely, but I am inclined to have my money on King Kong. A match between these two will be much appreciated by the racegoers, and a good tussle is assured.

Pinfarthings has been dropped a couple of pounds of lead, but the distance is, in my opinion, a little beyond his prowess, and I would recommend the pony for a place. Rose Evelyn at 105 lbs. is dangerous, but be careful with Taxing Master, as the mare is better over a long journey than a short trip.

AUSTRALIANS' RACE

Large Field for Nulloah Handicap

LADY Northcote's Devonian has been nominated for the Nulloah Handicap for "B" class Australian ponies over a jaunt from the two mile post, once round and in, and there are in addition 17 other nominations. A close study of the allotment of weights reveals that a few ponies, which were at the bottom of the steeple at the top floor of the Hongkong Bank Building, and it seems that the limit burden has already put a spoke in one's wheel.

For a short head decision, Devonian has been penalised 8 lbs., and the jockey has to tip the scale at 105 lbs. If Lady Northcote intends to start the cob.

Tornado Star, who has also to carry 105 lbs., may or may not be in the same condition as when he was last seen. He was a consistent in her last two outings and the mare has a golden opportunity of turning the table on both Devonian and Tornado Star. It will be recalled that Winfred pulled up before the morning "try-out" before the big meeting, and she was a non-combatant during the first half racing season. In her second official start, Winfred finished behind Devonian and Happy Landings in the Canala Handicap run last week, and in the circumstance the mare must be considered for to-morrow's outing.

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CHAN CHUN-NAM, holder of the China National record for 1,500 metres, and winner of the cross-harbour race, yesterday after a thrilling finish.—Staff Photographer.

CLUB RUGGER FIFTEENS

There will be two games of Rugby Football on the Club ground at Happy Valley to-morrow. The first game, which will commence at 3.30 p.m., will be between the Club "A" XV and a Navy XV, and will be refereed by Lt. Pirie.

In the later game, commencing at 4.45 p.m., the Club 1st XV will meet the Army, the match being refereed by Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

The Club teams have been selected as follows:—

1st XV.—F. M. Thompson; D. H. Stewart; H. D. Bidwell; J. C. Charter; D. I. Bosanquet; F. Cessford; J. R. Henderson; A. F. Walkden (Captain); J. S. Dunnett; E. A. Bomps; W. E. Peers; C. F. Needham; W. B. Richardson; A. J. G. Taylor and G. B. Godfrey.

"A" XV.—M. G. Carruthers; H. van Leeuwen (Captain); G. D. Day; C. R. Bursley; H. F. Hopkins; J. Hutchinson; R. Rutherford; P. R. Winklyn; B. Hynes; J. Mordie; L. A. Egan; L. de Borchgrevink; B. O'M. Deane; M. S. Banner and A. G. Dalziel.

have a "go" at the Fremantle St. Loger.

Pony to Watch

HAPPY Landings by Amber (who also sired Amber II) has been consistent in her last two outings and the mare has a golden opportunity of turning the table on both Devonian and Tornado Star. It will be recalled that Winfred pulled up before the morning "try-out" before the big meeting, and she was a non-combatant during the first half racing season. In her second official start, Winfred finished behind Devonian and Happy Landings in the Canala Handicap run last week, and in the circumstance the mare must be considered for to-morrow's outing.

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Swimming

Thrilling Finish To Cross-Harbour Race

CHAN CHUN-NAM, who two short weeks ago broke the China National record for the 1,500 metres, won his first cross-harbour title yesterday when he swam from the Railway Pier, Kowloon, to the V.R.C., Hongkong, in 26 mins. 7.4 secs., beating his nearest rival, Yau Sai-kwan, by just over a minute.

Miss Li Po-chun scored a comfortable win over six other women, and was timed at 33 mins. 42.2 secs.

CHAN started a hot favourite following his recent successes at North Point, but was given a great challenge by Yau Sai-kwan, a young Chinese from Canton. The latter, almost up to the V.R.C. slipway, looked a certain winner, but Chan's final spurt over the last 200 yards made the race one of the most exciting in many years.

Lou Tai-ping, another youngster, finished third, and all three were given a great ovation.

Fifteen men and seven women dived off, but no sooner had they entered the water than two coasters crossed some 300 yards in front and all were hampered by the wash.

At the halfway stage, Chan Chun-nam and Yau Sai-kwan were about 15 yards apart, slightly to the left of the North Arm of the Dockyard, with Lou Tai-ping immediately behind. A. K. Rumliah, employing his well-known backstroke, and D. Hutchinson, swimming breast-stroke, were separated from the Chinese leaders by about a quarter of a mile, swimming in a direct line for the wall next to the swimming pool. The women were not far behind, Miss Li Po-chun, winner of this section, being 200 yards to the rear of Rumliah and Hutchinson.

WINNING SPURT

CHAN and Yau were drawing closer and when just off the end of the V.R.C. slipway, the former spurred and reached the wall in a thrilling finish about 60 seconds ahead of his opponent.

Miss Li Po-chun, who used the breast-stroke almost throughout, was a comfortable winner, while Miss Ip Chee-ming, who did so well in the Colony Championships, was a good second. The last to finish, Miss Peggy Macfayden, took over three-quarters of an hour to complete the course and reached the finishing wall to a heartening cheer from the very large gathering outside the B. and S. building.

Mak Wai-ming, whose entry aroused a tremendous amount of interest judging by the big throng on the Kowloon side, was well up with the leaders to the half-way stage, but lack of training and a tricky current carried him far from his objective and he finished up seventh, almost unnoted on the Hongkong side.

Men—Chan Chun-nam (26.7.4); 2. Yau Sai-kwan (27.12.2); 3. Lou Tai-ping (28.15.0); 4. A. K. Rumliah (28.55.0); 5. D. Hutchinson (29.44.0); 6. Ho Fun-kam (30.24.0); 7. Mak Wai-ming (30.24.0); 8. Shek Kam-pui (30.33.4); 9. E. M. de Roza (31.0.0); 10. Ip Chee-ming (31.23.0); 11. C. St. Macintosh (33.0.0); 12. Lui Sik-kwan (33.1.0); 13. Tang Cheong-ming (33.10.4); 14. Shek Chun (33.7.4); 15. Tom Brown (40.24.0).

Women—Miss Li Po-chun (33.42.2); 2. Miss Ip Chee-ming (34.24.0); 3. Miss Cheong Pui-sun (37.50.0); 4. Miss Au Mee-chuen (38.30.0); 5. Miss Eileen Grant (39.37.0); 6. Miss Susan (40.27.4); 7. Miss Macfayden (40.19.0).



YAU SAI-KWAN (right) and LAU TAI-PING (left), finalists in the cross-harbour race, yesterday. Yau was second and Lau third, respectively to Chan in the harbour race.—Staff Photographer.

Polo Draw

Stubbs Cup Re-Shuffle

A re-shuffle has been made in the draw for the Stubbs Cup Polo competition. The programme for Friday and Monday at the Polo ground, Prince Edward Road, will now be as follows:

Friday
"B" v. "C" at 4.20 p.m.
"E" v. "A" at 5.12 p.m.

Monday
"D" v. "E" at 4.20 p.m.
"A" v. "B" at 5.15 p.m.

Badminton Meeting

Representatives are reminded that a meeting of the Hongkong Badminton Association will be held this evening at 8.30 in the H.K. Telegraph office.

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Bobby Riggs Wins Pacific Title

BERKELEY, CALIF., Oct. 10 (UP).—Bobby Riggs, national U.S. and Wimbledon tennis champion, to-day added the Pacific Coast championship to his long string of successes this year but only after a thrilling uphill fight against young Frank Kovacs of Oakland.

Riggs was taxed to the utmost in a furious five-set battle before winning, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, 2-0, 7-5.

NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE

Britain's Preparations Illustrated



A demonstration with a doll in the use of the new babies' gas masks at a London distributing centre recently.



A woman ambulance driver in Leeds "lights up."



The Duke of Windsor responds to the cheering crowd outside the War Office, which he visited before leaving for France again.



Workmen constructing a shelter in the Grassmarket, Edinburgh. A bomb from a Zeppelin fell in this locality during the last war.



Samples of fashions which are seen worn as an "antidote" to the black-out at home. They include white bolts, walking sticks, handbags, gas mask containers, and bowler hat bands.

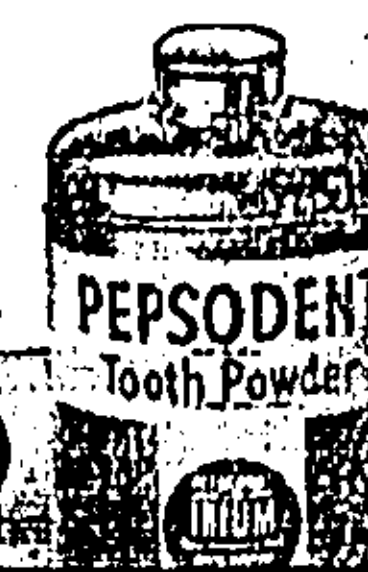
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COUNSEL WITHDRAWS

Magistrate's Comments On Conduct Of Case

The withdrawal from the case by Mr. M. A. da Silva, counsel for the prosecution, after certain observations by Mr. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, featured yesterday's hearing of the continuation of the case against three women, Cheng Yin-fan, Ho Suet-ying and Chan Fong, who are charged with conspiracy to obtain \$100 from Shek Chi, merchant, by representing that they were in a position to rent a flat in Queen's Road Central. They were alternatively charged with obtaining \$100 by false pretences.

The prosecution was conducted by Mr. Silva, and Mr. F. L. Zimmerman represented Ho and Chan Fong. All defendants at the commencement of the case were represented by Mr. C. A. S. Ross, who retired from the case on September 28 for professional reasons.

Ho Suet-ying was further examined by Mr. Zimmerman yesterday. She declared that until she was arrested and charged she did not realise the seriousness of the transaction she had entered into with the other defendants. She was under the impression that the transaction was a genuine one.

After a few questions, Mr. Silva said he had nothing more to ask Ho.

Story Not Tested

Mr. Edwards then observed that Ho had told a story which might or might not be true. That could be tested by cross-examination. There were other unsatisfactory features about the case. It was usual in lengthy cases, where numerous witnesses were to be called, for counsel for the prosecution to give an opening, but that had not been done in this case. The statements made by defendants in answer to the charges had also not been put in evidence. After pointing out other features of the case, his Worship remarked that in the interests of justice and in fairness to the first defendant, he proposed to adjourn the case at once and send the papers to the Attorney-General as to whether the prosecution should proceed.

Mr. Silva replied that the statements had inadvertently been left out. He agreed he had not cross-examined Ho at length. He had for gotten to question her on some of her statements.

He wished, Mr. Silva said, to bring evidence in rebuttal against first defendant's evidence that she had acted innocently in the matter. He had not produced evidence regarding Ho's offer to refund the money to the complainant at the police station, owing to his Worship's previous ruling that various statements made by her in connection with her offer after her arrest were made without a proper caution.

Mr. Silva added that he did not want his Worship to think he had misconducted the prosecution deliberately.

He then announced his withdrawal from the case.

Hearing was adjourned to October 23.



This winter, fur will be popular as a trimming on coats and hats.

Top Left: Silver fox fur head is sewn onto the hat whilst the rest of the skin follows the neckline.

Top Right: Silver fox capes with broad shoulders as illustrated are still popular for wear over evening gowns.

Lower Right: This chin-tilt fur coat for evening wear is worth HK\$5,500. The little chin-tilt in the picture is valued at HK\$2,700.

Beauty Care Helps Keep A Girl Lovely

By JACQUELINE HUNT

DON'T worry if your little girl is a born copycat. Take full advantage of the tendency and she will be much more likely to grow up into an attractive woman. Buy her a tiny hair-brush of her own in her favourite colour and call her into your room while you go through your daily hair brushing routine.

Make brushing a game by singing a simple little tune as you brush rhythmically back and up and out. Deny from your waistline, head hanging down, and neck relaxed and brush your hair over the top of your head. Raise up, brush it back and arrange it.

Buy her a doll that can stand plenty of washing and let her wash you as you bathe and powder the baby. Let her teach her beauty tricks to her doll. This will improve her own washing and brushing technique, and make it ever so much more fun. Any youngster from three up should be able to give herself a bath, wash her face and hands night and morning and before meals, brush her teeth and brush her hair with only a little assistance from mother.

SHAMPOOS COME LATER
Shampoos are much more complicated and will be the last of the cleanliness measures to be attempted by the child, but you should start as early as possible familiarising her with the routine and explaining the reason for each step.

Bring out the child's own hair brush and comb, arm yourself with a good commercial shampoo or melted castile soap, the strained juice of a lemon in half a glass of warm water, some soft, warm towels. Brush the child's hair thoroughly, working around the hairline where dust and sand are apt to accumulate during outdoor play, then give her a scalp massage and brisk all-over brushing to cleanse and exercise her scalp. Use a bathroom spray and rinse the hair thoroughly, squeezing out the excess moisture and apply the shampoo preparation, working it well into the scalp and whipping it to a froth that you work through the hair strands. Rinse away this soapy foam and if the child's hair is badly soiled, repeat the sudsing. Be as quick as possible, and be very careful not to get soap into her eyes. Besides being injurious the pain may cause a child to go into hysterics whenever a shampoo is mentioned in the future.

JUST LIKE AN EXPERT

You may be able to improvise a seat so the child can lean back over the wash basin so you can work from the hairline backward as a beauty operator works when you get a shampoo in the beauty salon. Another suggestion is to give the shampoo in the bathtub if the child is small enough for you to support with one arm while you sud and scrub and rinse. If the child leans well back there is little danger of getting soap into the eyes. Also you can do a more thorough rinsing job if you let the hair ends float free in the water of the tub while you use a bath spray or a convenient pitcher for pouring clear tepid water through

the hair for a rinse.

When the hair is so clean it squeals between your fingers, pour the lemon rinse through the hair, then follow with another quick rinsing of cool water. Wrap an absorbent towel about her head then rub and fluff the hair between your fingers until nearly dry. If she has thick straight hair, part it and comb out the tangles while still damp. Complete the drying and brush until her hair shines.

Unless she plays in the sun and wind a lot, it is seldom necessary to use oil or brillianine, although you may do so if you wish.



"My-y, aren't you dirty!" These little girls are teaching dolly that she mustn't eat her lunch without first washing her hands and face thoroughly with soap. You see, their wise mother has taught them that cleanliness is the basis for health as well as for beauty.

Gay Buttons For New Outfits

By ELEANOR GUNN

New York—The increasing popularity of slide fasteners has roused button manufacturers to a frenzy of creative effort. The result is buttons that are not only buttons but jewels—the sort of thing you will keep in your button box, assuming that you have one, for ages and ages.

Not that these gay and gaudy buttons actually button, because sometimes they don't. They justify their existence, however, by being ornamental.

Big, jewelled buttons in ornate metal settings on woollen suits and coats, some with chain adjustments; great big medallions by way of pins for dresses; and all manner of gold bolts and buttons and necklaces are being shown.

Necklaces liberally spotted with jewelled stones are part and parcel of necklines, winding around the back of the neck and showing up at front thrust through bodice apertures. Also new are jewelled dangles fastened on the ends of bow-tied fabric belts, just to give you an idea of the importance of buttons and ornaments in general. The necklace necklace has been with us for some time, but necklaces grow bigger and better, the bib types being especially approved.

The urge to buy a new bag, in fact not one bag but several, is irresistible. As a guide to buying, you should know that it's the soft bag that's best.

Any treatment that serves to give a supple handle is advised. The bag itself is worked very softly, frequently frameless, or applied decoration such as ruffings, pleatings, soft paddings give a broken, crushable look to the silhouette.

A favourite combination for the dressy black bag is suede used with faille or grosgrain, less often with satin. The fabric is introduced in draped, shirred or gathered sections, or used for shawl handles which save the gloves from possibility of staining. Ruchings, ruffings and other typically fabric details are good in grosgrain also.

BEAUTY TIPS

QUESTION: "My face is oval and my features are regular. That is the trouble—they lack distinction. My nose is rather long but nicely shaped, my eyes large and far apart, my hair dark—Joan."

With your dark hair you should be able to work out all kinds of striking contrasts. Make your skin as clear and unblemished as possible, unless it is olive or a warm tan, try to emphasize its fairness by using a mark or blush occasionally. Try a new culture. Perhaps banks curled up and away from your hairline in front would do the trick, or you might try an all-up arrangement if you wish to add length to your face.

Maybe you could dramatise your eyes by using just a hint of make-up or altering the shape of your eyebrows—just a trifle. An off-the-face hat or a little sailor perched not too far forward over one eye should show off your oval face and good features to advantage. You can wear more daring styles than the girl with less perfect features, so consider yourself lucky.

Try a touch of purple eye shadow blended over brown for a subtle effect, if you are the type who can wear the blue-red rouges becomingly.

'Do not neglect it'

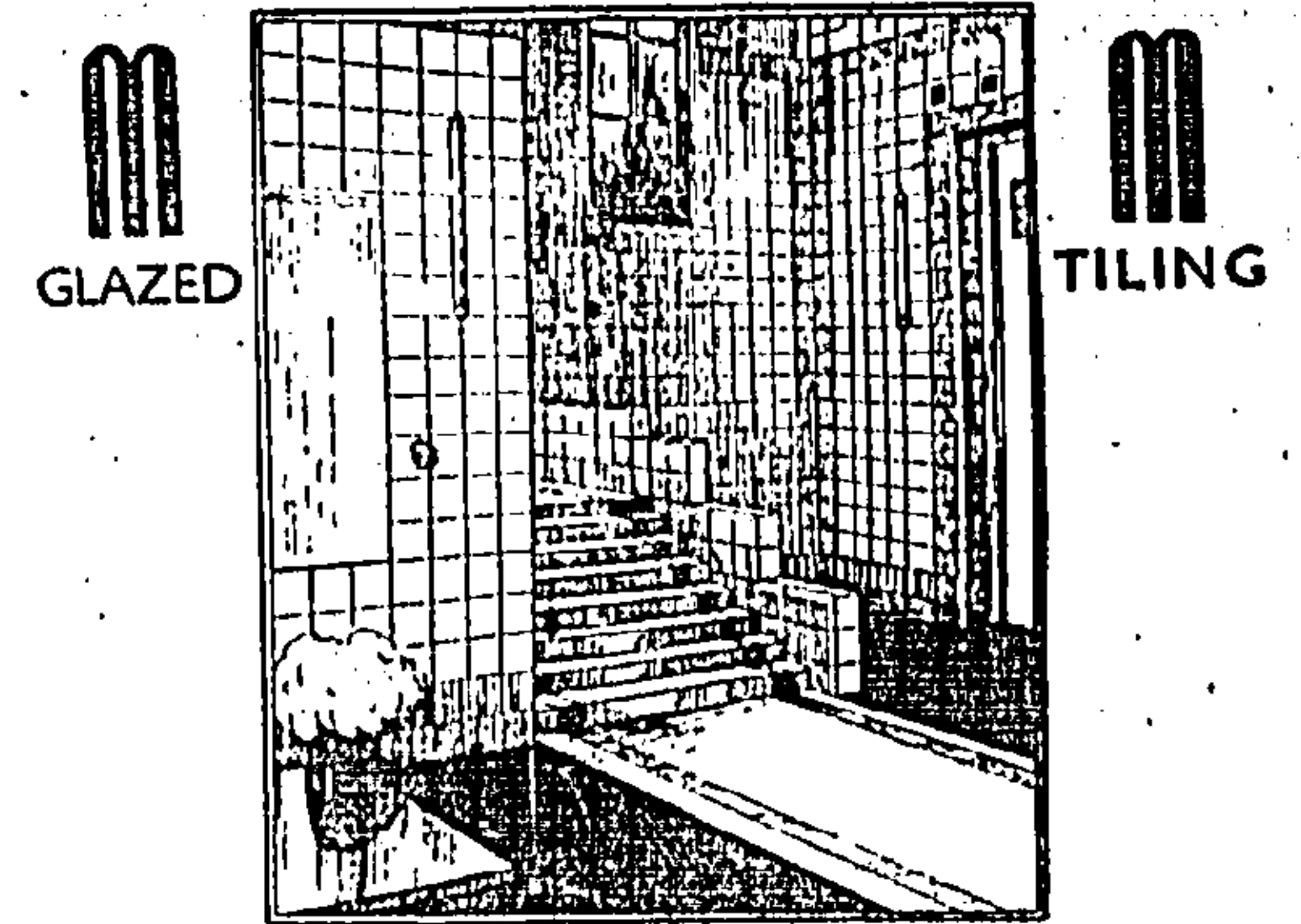
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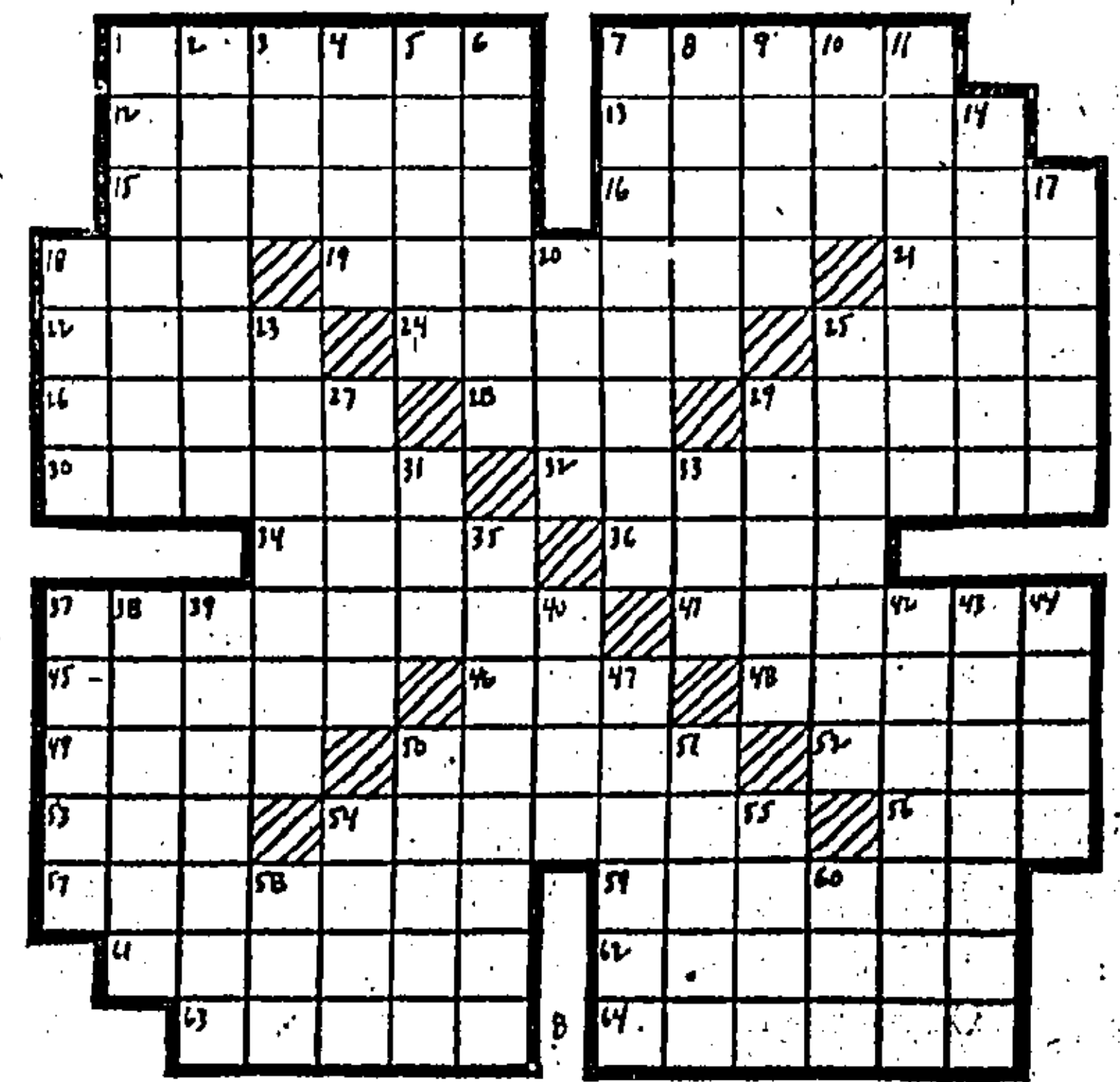
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Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

- ACROSS**
- Offers worship
 - Armature of about
 - Dea-going soldier
 - Aromatic
 - Capital of former Czechoslovak republic
 - Unwinds
 - Portuguese coin
 - Intensity
 - Moak tool
 - Thomas Cupid
 - Affected by fear
 - Special condition of affairs
 - Unusual word of unknown meaning
 - Student
 - Leaving greater sense
 - Central Asian
 - Antelope
 - Dislikes
 - Profound
 - Membership fees
 - Came back
 - Puzzle
 - Ancient Egyptian city
 - Character of
 - Illusion plant
 - Mongrel dogs
 - Purpose used as drug
 - Deep tunnel
 - Heater
 - Projection from axis
 - Palms
 - Abstinence from speech
- DOWN**
- One who removes
 - Brought together
 - Twelfth of
 - British Conservative
 - Short poem
 - German mathematician (died 1899)
 - Admit to private
 - Prophets
 - Leaves
 - Noted period
 - Arise
 - Metaphorical element
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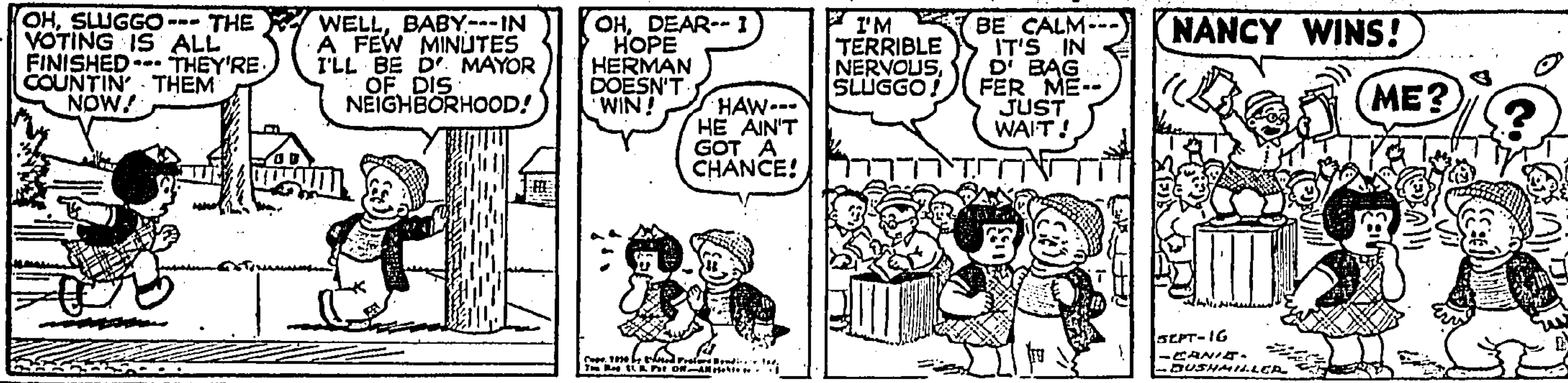
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ALTHOUGH a final decision has not yet been taken it is practically certain that there will be no Armistice Day service at the Cenotaph this year.

The gathering of large crowds is already prohibited and the danger of permitting thousands to congregate in Whitehall on Nov. 11 is obvious.

The British Legion may arrange a small deputation to lay wreaths at the Cenotaph and poppies will be sold as usual.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Repatriates' Sacrifices Hard Tasks Await Baltic Germans

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Two thousand Germans from the Baltic States, who are being evacuated to Germany, are due at Gdynia (Poland) to-morrow. They will stay in Gdynia until plans have been completed for their settlement in the Corridor.

The Berlin "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" admitted that the Germans from the Baltic States are being called on to make heavy sacrifices in leaving their homes and going to Poland.

New Nazi Threat

"New and hard tasks await them," declared the Nazi journal. Meanwhile the Moscow Radio announced that Germans in the Soviet occupied areas in Poland would have to become Russians if they did not return to the Reich.

Making Explosives No Problem New

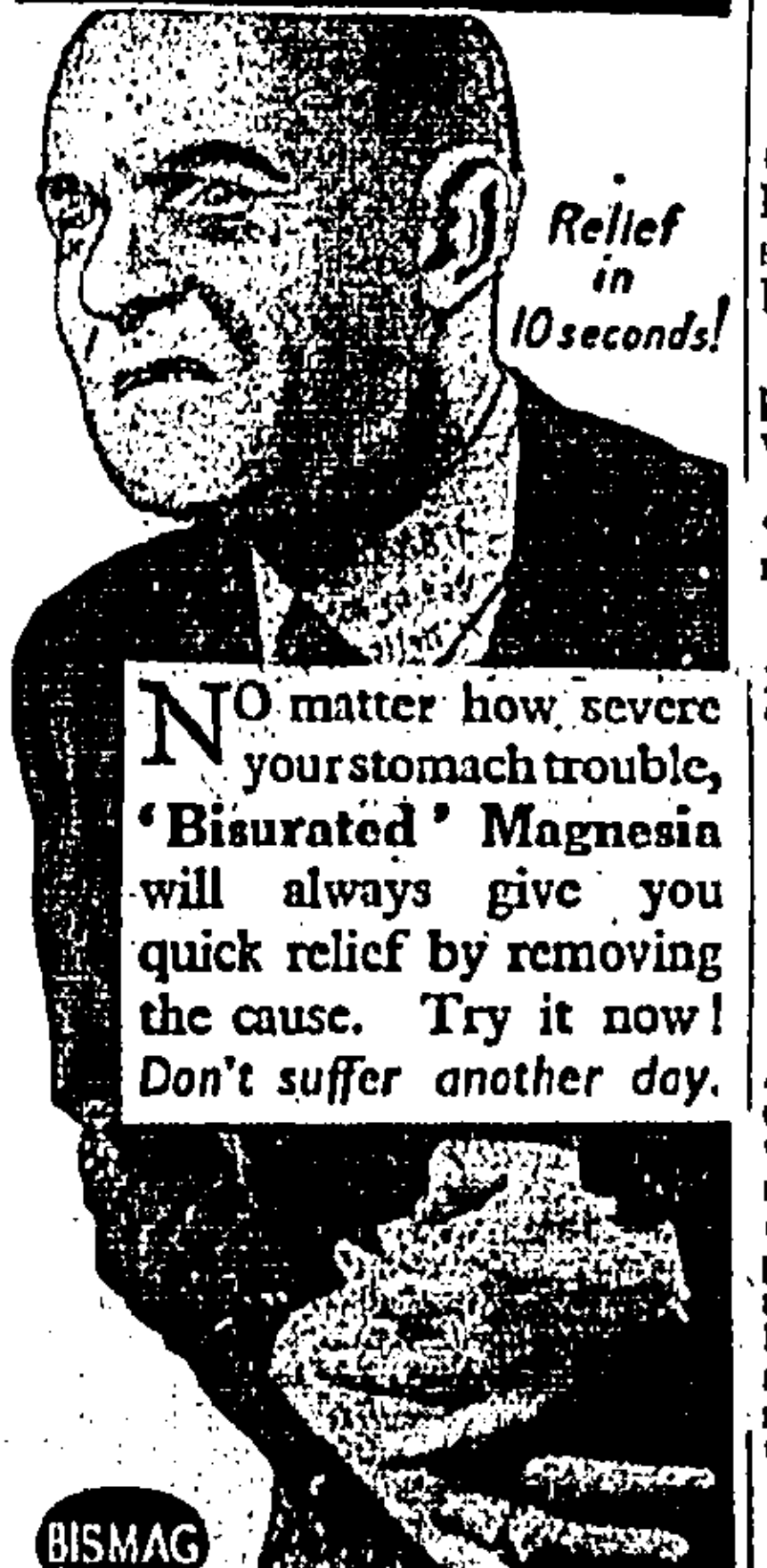
LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Mr. H. A. Humphrey, who was in charge of the manufacture of ammonium nitrate for high explosives in the last war, said in a lecture to-day that we were better prepared to-day for the manufacture of explosives than in 1914.

During the war expensive methods were used which were dependent on imports of Chilean nitrates. To-day we have synthetic ammonium plants in this country.

Anglo-Belgian Trade Talks

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Trade negotiations between Britain and Belgium are to be resumed on Monday. They chiefly concern the release of merchandise which the British Contraband Control seized as possible re-exports to Germany.

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Britain's Command Of The Seas

Makes Result Of War Inevitable

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The daily special commentary on the war says that Great Britain is far better prepared to-day than in 1914.

She has had a year in which to store supplies, to arm, and to institute compulsory service.

She is not compelled to dissipate her effort, as in 1914, by expeditions to Mesopotamia, Egypt, and the Dardanelles, but can devote the entire power of the navy to stopping supplies to Germany, and to place 1,000,000 men on the Western Front, where unity of command has been effected from the outset.

Germany's Handicaps
Germany begins the war with her people underfed and dispirited, her supplies sufficient only for a short war, her hopes of drawing on raw materials from Russia fading, and the measure German gold reserve insufficient to pay for supplies from the few countries whose communications with Germany are still open.

Moreover, all the neutral countries are impressed by British firmness and recognize Britain's right to control supplies for the enemy.

Germany's only lone lies in Hitler's (Lightning War), but this has no chance against the well prepared Maginot Line.

Britain still commands the North Sea, despite some losses, all of which have been scrupulously admitted by the Admiralty.

The margin of preponderance in ships with which Britain entered the war was designed to make ample allowance for expected losses.

Stupid Claim

Germany claims command of the North Sea, which she calls the German Ocean, but no single German merchant ship can enter the North Sea to-day, and none is able to penetrate the ring of British warships and aircraft behind which British sea-borne trade continues uninterrupted.

The German fleet has made no attempt to break this ring, while the air attacks against warships have proved costly failures.

Canadians Sink A U-Boat
OTTAWA, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Canadian Air Force planes have carried out a successful attack on a German U-boat in the north Atlantic.

The epicentre was placed at a point in the sea 200 miles north-west of Boston.

The intensity was so great that it "wiped out" the records for 20 minutes.

Tremors of varying intensity were felt in Massachusetts, New York, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Ottawa, Toronto and Quebec.

Britain Seeking Egypt's Cotton

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Asked in the House of Commons to-day by Sir John Wardlaw Milne whether he had any statement to make with regard to the Egyptian cotton crop, the Prime Minister replied: "His Majesty's Government recognize the vital importance to Egypt of the cotton crop now available for export and are now considering what action they should take to assist in its orderly disposal."

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Litigation Over Car Judgment Given For Plaintiff

A sale transaction of a motor car between two youths in 1938 resulted in a summary judgment case that has had several hearings before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell in the Summary Court. The case ended to-day. The parties were Chui Kwai-yuen of Cap Road, plaintiff, and Wong Man-fook, of D'Aguilar Street, defendant.

Plaintiff claimed \$50 being amount due and payable to him by defendant under a Chinese borrowing note dated November 23, 1938, and allegedly he claimed \$50 as the balance of the purchase price of a car.

Mr. M. A. da Silva acted for plaintiff and Mr. Alfred Y. Hon for defendant.

Promissory Note Claim

Plaintiff's case was that the purchase price was \$320 and that only \$270 was paid by defendant who signed a promissory note for the remaining \$50. Defendant denied that he had signed the note.

After speaking of the various aspects of the case, Mr. Hon submitted that plaintiff's case was not as reliable as that of defendant's.

In the course of his submissions, Mr. Silva said a professional friend had once referred to his Lordship and said: "The glorious uncertainty of a case before Mr. Justice Lindell." On the face of it, said Mr. Silva, the quotation was uncomplimentary, but in reality it was complimentary as the explanation was that his Lordship had the highest judicial receptiveness which a Judge or a Magistrate should have.

Mr. Silva said the case was doubly important to the plaintiff in that if an unfavourable decision was made against him it would almost amount to a decision that he had resorted to forgery or caused a document to be forged in respect of the case.

Judgment For Plaintiff

Defendant had refused to give a specimen of his writing and that was highly suspicious, and highly corroborative that he had given to plaintiff a promissory note written in the artistic style.

Defendant, continued Mr. Silva, admitted in cross-examination that he had never given a specimen of his signature to plaintiff. Giving judgment, his Lordship said: "The Court is not satisfied that the promissory note is signed by the defendant. At the same time the Court is satisfied that the \$50 is owing by the defendant to plaintiff. Therefore, think justice is done by giving plaintiff judgment of \$50, but make no order for costs."

Courtesy Calls By King And Queen

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Their Majesties the King and Queen paid a private visit to-day to South Africa House, New Zealand House and India House.

When they arrived at South Africa House, they were greeted by the newly-appointed High Commissioner, Mr. A. F. Waterson and were cheered by a large crowd outside.

At New Zealand House, their Majesties were greeted by the High Commissioner, Mr. J. G. F. Forster, and at India House they were conducted round by the Indian High Commissioner.

Ships For Jeddah Pilgrims

LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—The India Office announces that although the sailings of some ships to Jeddah in the annual pilgrimage have been postponed, this is only a temporary measure.

Both the British Government and the Government of India are alive to the importance of the pilgrimage, and arrangements have been made to reschedule in certain number of ships for pilgrims from the Indian ports.

Racing Review

(By "Captain Foster")
(Continued from Page 6.)

BONHAM HANDICAP

Only Three Ponies To Think About

THE Bonham Handicap for China ponies, subscription griffins of this season that have not won more than \$1,000, is a novice event and is a sprint over six furlongs. In my opinion the best three are Bressay, Matador and National Liberty, and the rest of the starters are "dead meat" runners. Matador, with Mr. C. F. Chiu in the saddle, should pass the winning post first, but I am afraid of National Liberty, who is looking extremely well tuned to concert pitch.

BALLARAT H'CAP

Difficult First Leg Of Daily Double

THE daily double event is on the Ballarat Handicap for "C" class Australian ponies over 1 mile, and we have a long list of 21 entries to find the first leg. With Annabell out of the road (recently promoted to "B") it looks that the event is very open, for the adjustment of the poundage leaves no loopholes.

If my memory is correct, Pumpernickel was very prominent in the Katoomba Handicap (six furlongs), but coming round the corner with a terrific pace, the impetus threw the boy gelding right out of the rails, and it took sometime before the jockey, Mr. Frost, could straighten his balance. Losing the rails at the head of the home stretch, was not a small matter. However, Pumpernickel was not far behind the first three placed ponies, and with a bit of luck to-morrow Mr. Jessen's candidate should give a good account of himself.

Last Wednesday, Mr. Encarnacao had his legs over a great time, and it is about time that this great mare registered her first success of the season for Messrs. Li Po-chun and son. Mr. Needa is going to have another "go" at the stinker (A Roaring Tumbler), and I sincerely hope that the combination will be among the first three.

CONNAUGHT H'CAP

(Second Section)

IT looks that the Connaught Handicap (second section) for "C" class China ponies over a course from the house post, 1 mile, and in, is going to be a time affair. For the last three outings finishing in the rear Bistre has been carrying 140 lbs., and should be accepted to-morrow, will add another to the sequence. I wonder where this little chap is going to have a chance in the "D" class. He was a subscription griffin of 1932 class, the same year as Racing Boy. Scene View should have an easy passage with Laughing Girl and King's Lead following in the rear.

WYNDHAM H'CAP

C. Encarnacao Chooses Expansion Time

WITH a ban on griffins of this season, the Wyndham Handicap for "B" class China ponies has drawn 12 entries, and we should see a good race. Incidentally, the second leg of the daily double is on this event.

The running of two sections of "B" class ponies at the Double Tenth Meeting has been merged into one, and it does not look that any contender of the lower standard will be a menace to the senior steeds. Mr. Eu Tong-sen has three candidates, but it is reliably learned that Mr. Encarnacao has accepted the mount on Expansion Time, and, therefore, Mr. Poy has at his disposal Potentate, Rob Roy and Rose Jane. It will not surprise me to see him on Rob Roy.

Red Feather, who annexed the Kwangtung Handicap at the last meet-

SILVER TO SET RECORD?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, Oct. 19 (UP).—Silver prices here are expected to reach an all time record soon in the shape of a heavy discount on forward prices as compared with spot.

To-day's penny discount is the highest since January 1923 and is attributed to an unusual combination—traders anxious to cover spot due to a shortage of supplies and heavy speculative selling forward on the grounds that the market will be unable to absorb silver except at much lower prices.

To-day's condition is expected to become worse unless supplies of spot silver arrive within the next few days.

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LONDON, Oct. 19 (Reuter).—Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Nazi Foreign Minister, and wife were nearly mobbed in Berlin to-day. It appears they were attending a meeting of women at which Frau Ribbentrop was to deliver an address on clothes in war time.

One of the audience jumped up and shouted that Frau Ribbentrop was too well-dressed to talk to them on how to economize on clothes. Other women said it was all very well for the Foreign Minister's wife to talk on clothes when they had to be content with imitation dresses. The meeting developed into a riot and the Ribbentrops were escorted by detectives as they left the hall.

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ing, will be piloted by the same jockey, Mr. Needa, but the moko has an additional 12 lbs. of lead to shoulder and this means that the pony has to go all out to duplicate his success. Of Lan's stable Mr. Pih will no doubt take out Moonlight View (being his minion), while Mr. Y. T. Fung will ride Humdrum Eve. Moonlight View let the public down very badly at the last meeting, but with a pull of 5 lbs. against Red Feather, expect the blackie will turn the tables on Miss Li Po-chun's candidate.

KWANGTUNG H'CAP

Interest Centred On Big Sweepstake

GREAT interest will no doubt be centred in the last race, the Kwangtung Handicap for "D" class China ponies over a distance from the house post, 1 mile, and in, the popularity of the special dollar cash sweep conducted on the event. The first prize will in all probability be over \$50,000, and this well lined purse will make somebody happy for a long while.

There are 10 nominations, the post of honour falling on Sylvandale, and the next down in the handicap list is Jungle Jim carrying 101 lbs. Then comes Clowder with 100 lbs., followed by Royal Highness and The Tigress, both having to draw the scale at 150 lbs.

The order of the finish in the Human Handicap (first section) for "D" class ponies over a distance from the house post, 1 mile, and in, at the last session was Royal Highness, Sylvandale and Clowder, and it is interesting to relate that all the three "gee-gees" will have the same pilots in Messrs. Needa, Hearne and Encarnacao respectively.

Apart from the interest of the drawing of the special dollar lottery, the race itself should be worth going a long way to see as the three jockeys were on their respective chargers in the winding-up gallops. All went well. Of the others, Double Chance, Gold Coin, Night View and Plain View have been kindly treated by the weight adjuster and anyone of these four may spring a surprise. However I will make my final selections to-morrow.



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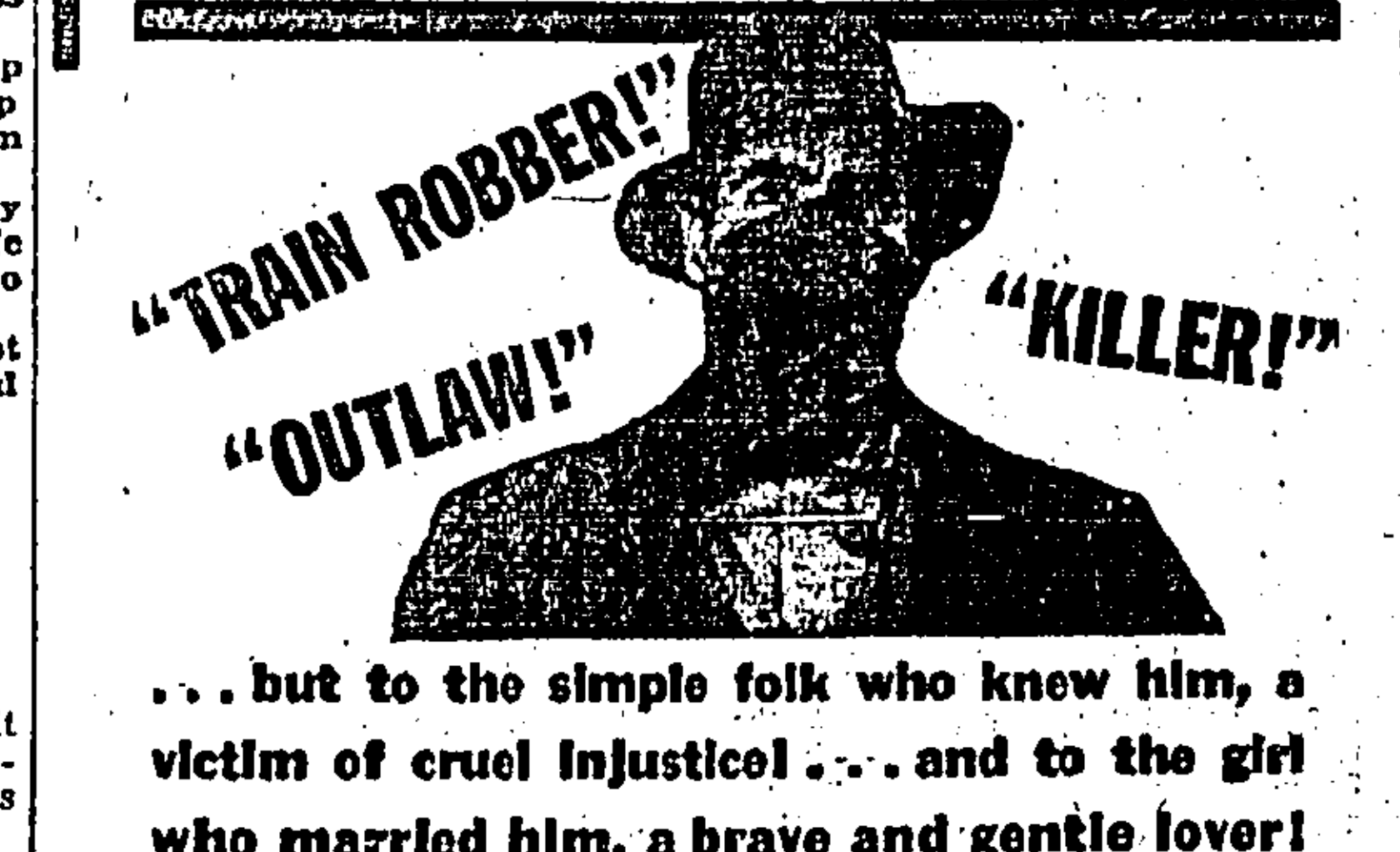
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